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Mrs Mary F Jones

My Dear an affecttion wife I this Bewtiful morning
seat my self on the groun to answer your chind
an affecttion lete[illegible] hitch I reseaved from you yesterday
as I came along on [illegible] Cars you dont now how mutch
plesure it was to mee to her from you an to her
that you an buada was well o that i could get
to see you an buda how glad ~~wee~~ I would bee i
wordent now how to bee have my self i exspect
i wood bee like som one that was Crasey my dear
i am sary to say to you that iam not well ihav
avery bad Cole at this time but i am a heap beter
than i was yesterday my lov i am sary to her that
Aunt Maryan Norris is ded an gran pap i wish that
i could hav seen Gran pap one time moore in this
world tho i think that he is a heap beter of than
wee air in this trublesome world my loving wife
an friends i hope if wee dont nover meete in this
world ~~i~~ hope that wee will meat in a world that
is free from sin then wee can prase god in his ~~hole~~
holley name Wm. S. G an John is bowth well
an apper sates fide A T Harkey is sick yet but
he is geten abeter J. R Selton is not well J M
Norris is complain with cole wee air at knoxville
at this time wee left Chatanoga on the 18 an got
her the 19 i dont hav now idey how long wee will
stay her i dont think wee will stay long i dont
now wher wee will go from her i hant now
newse to write at this time i cant her none
in camps if you her any good newse send it to
mee my love if i could see you i could tell you
moore than i could wright in a week it twood bee
a heap more plesure to talk to gether than it
tis to wright tho it tis a heap of plesure to
mee to wread a leter from you ihav got two
by male from you an one or two by han turnover

Fanima i hant got nary leter from now body but from you an pet iwant to her from paps folks worse than iever did in life be foore ithink it tis time iwas a geten a leter from fayette i hav wrote two or three to Fayette an two to pap i d[illegible] now how many to you Fanney i am sary to her [illegible] pap is sick ihad herd it be foore ~~of J. Louises wif~~ wrote i am misstaken i think it twas aunt mary iherd that tha was a cheap of sickness back thar iwill bee on easey tell i her from you a gain for i drump last knight that wee was at Pap old plase i thout that you looked beter than i had seen you in a long time i hope that you are an will bee sow tell Gran Mah that iwood bee glad to see hur a gain tell pap an mother body for mee iwood bee glad to see thim shake pets an hattas Paws for mee an ciss my sweet babes lips for mee iwood like to see his red rosees cheeks an see him spred is little mouth Francis tell Sarah Gain that Lafayet is her in our camps he has bin in the hospitle sick he has started to his Co tha is about ~~1000~~ 1400 of thim that has jest left the hospitle i hav droad my money i droad 848 an 65 cts i want to send 30 dollars to you the first chance i can get iwill send some stamp to you iwill send my teters with out payen for direct your teters to Knoxville tenn Generl Maxey brigade Ponesses devision 41 redg ala vol Co g then tha will bee surten to come iwill send you and invelop all redy back you can take a copy from it iwill send you apin with a gole chane to it wright soon an often for it tis more setes to wread a leter from you than any body elee Good by for this time tell i see when i am a sleepe i am a dreemeen about you when i an a wake i see now wrest every moment seeme like an hour o that pane a crose my brest tell mother that i take as mutch panes in talken to hur boys as she wood i wrecken Good by a gane Wm R Pones To Mrs Mary Francis Pones &c