Sept the 30 1862

Clinton Tenn Dear wife ionce more take the presant oppotunity of writen you a few lines to let you now that i hav got well a gain and i hope these few lines will reach you an find you in goyen the same potion of God blessing uncle Mat is a writen a leter to uncle Wm Vorrise i thout i wood send a few lines with him to let you now wher i am at this time i am 18 milas North East from Knoxville wee marched it in a day an a half an toted our knapsacks our lode wase a bout fifty lbs wee hav started to Kantucky threw the Cumblen Gap tha say the yanks is all gone from thar the distents is 250 milas that wee haft march wee will stay her three or four days i reckon i fear that i am dun geten leters now for the mail stops her at this plase turnover

My Dear Wife I Got
a leter from A Sister Elizebeth
Gilpen on the 28 inst i was glad
to her from her she sed that
the Conecttion was all well
she sed that paps folks was
well when she herd from thim
tell Elizebeth that T A was
left at Knoxville he was not
able to march the Capt was left
an severl others you neede not
write any moore tell i write
agane then i will tell you how
to direct your leters the mell
is open to Cumblen gap but tha
ant acaren it yet i hope thay
will caret be fore long Dames
Capels & A D Dodson & Cos Henery
Moore head was left be hind
sick i want you all to pray
for mee Wm & John is bowth
well tell Paps folks all hody
for mee i herd that one of paps
blacks worman was ded Good by
Wm R Jones to Me F Jones & A