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Murfreebojo Tenn Wm R Jones
To Mary F Jones Dear wife it tis with
pleasure that i seat my self to drop you
a few lines to let you now that I am
still a mending I hav got amost well
i think i hope these few lines will find
you n James bowth well my loving wife
i havant any newse to write that wood
inter wrest you mutch tha ant now fighte
a going on at this time that i now of it tis
sed that the yankes was avackuaten
Knashville surposad tha was a going to
Mississippi an our men are a leaveing
her as fast as tha can tha air Twentythousan
orderd a way from her to go to Miss i dont
now wether wee will go or not I exspect
wee will hafto stay up her some where
i dont ceare wether i go or not i am easey
aney wher that is as well at one plase as a
nother ~~wr~~ unless i was at home if i was
thar i wood stay as long as i could i am
as tirerd of the as aney body you ever
saw but i hav now notion of desarten as
long as i can kep from it i will hafto
bee punished bad furst

My Dear an affecttion wife i can in form you that i hav jest Reseaved your cind an welcom leter Varing date Dec the 13 O my love you dont now how glad i was to her from you an to her that you & Timey was well my love you dont now how glad i am when i her from you & her that you keep well for you was sick sow mutch last year O my love tha is now one nowse how i feel about Paps Famley i wish tha was at old Fayette tell this wore ends fer the Enemeys robs or punish him an his famley but i feel lik the lord wood bee with thim i do hope an pray that tha ont bee interrupted at tall i feel like tha was a part of Gods holey people i hope tha will pray to our god to bee spared from all danger that may come before thim in unfrendley world my love i fer that thay will bee a heap of hard fighten yet before it ends i fer thay will whirp us out if tha do the quicker the beter i think it cant bee mutch worse than it tis now i hope turn over on the other sids of the paper

Marcy F Jones you sed that you wanted
mee to send ~~mee~~ you word who i sent that
twenty dollars by an what Co he belong
to he blong to Capt Ogdon Co H he lives
about 3 milds be ~~fore~~ low fayette his name is
James waldon tell pap to go after it crose
the river at Knicals tha can tell him at
the first house on the other side of the river
i exspect that he had to go home by the
waye of Columbus Miss Faney i was sarey
to her that R Gilpen has to go of i dont
now what will become of Elizebeth she
is left alone with out she gose to the
old man gilpens to live and i now that
she wont want to go thar faney sed that
Mother wanted to now wether wee wanted
any blankets All hur that wee can
get thim her or any other clothings that
wee want her wee hav got a plenty to
do us a good while yet tha ant a going
to pay us any Clothing money if wee
get any thing wee will hafto take close
you needent to make mee now more close
now for i hav a plenty to do a good while

Francis you sed that you wanted to
now wether Wm Madox gove mee a par of
socks or not he sed mine was waring out i
got a par from him mine was all but one par
he was a going home & i told him to let mee
hav a pare and for him to tell you to gove
him a nother par in the plase of thim i got
the socks if you dont let him hav a pare
i will give him a pare when he comes to
camps tell Lizy that J A is a mending
I hevet is beter tha bowth has bin bad
of Wm & J J B is bowth well uncle mat
R Selton is well R Clemonds is well Wick
Brown was her this morning he is well
Fancy give my best Respects to all the
Connection & in quiren friends & Researed
a potion your self kiss my sweet Babe for
mee for i dont hav now idey when i
will hav the chance of it & Othak i will
get home one time moore to see you all it
tworod ~~dow~~ do my poor soole good tha is
severl desurted from this Redgiment funey
i rote to you that the yanks had taken Jeff
Ramsey an severl others wgons tha got a way
sow good by my loveing wife for this time
Wm R Jones to Mr F Jones God bless you is my
prair