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State of Tenn Coffee [illegible] March the 17 63

Manchester Po Wm R Sones [illegible] Mrs Mary H [illegible]

My Dear & affectioned [illegible] it is one time

more that I have the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

your cinn letters I received on the 13 inst I was

happy to hear from you & to hear that you was

well but I was sorry to hear that your arm

was so bad I hope it will be well by

the time you gets this letter I am glad that

Simon arm is well my arm and [illegible] [illegible]

but it is a heap better I could use it all the

time Francis I am in better health than I have

been this [illegible] winter before I am [illegible]

[illegible] William is well [illegible] is [illegible]

is well John is well he has come back to the

Redgt Francis you see that you wanted me to [illegible]

how I thought John was when he left the Redgt

I thought he was very bad off but not dangerous

all this I was uneasy a bout him he come back

on the 13 inst with Sergt White & Wm Smith

Francis you ought to a seen me when Smith

opened his budget an I never got many letters I got

my socks I was sow pool I could not hardly keep

from shedden tears I feel like one a lone to see

the wrist with letters but [illegible] my surprise

[illegible] handed me a paset that [illegible] [illegible] White

brought

Francis I [illegible] a bird looks when [illegible]
out of the cage [illegible] was is you to get a letter
in all of my life before for I had not got many
one in a long time the last one that I got was
wrote Feb the [illegible] you was in page [illegible] that time
I got one from Sister Elizabeth [illegible] 19 inst then I got
one in the 4 inst from you that you sent by mail
wrote February the 25 I am glad that you have got
some oats [illegible] I want you to [illegible] Lucian [illegible]
some this spring if you can [illegible] as [illegible]
you can Francis I have [illegible] Mulch [illegible] [illegible]
to write the weather is very pleasant at this time I for
tha will fight clos [illegible] keeps good [illegible]
the wagons [illegible] the Kentucbyans [illegible] this Brigade
is ordered to Ky by the way of [illegible]
now weather [illegible] tis [illegible] you may direct your
letters to Chachmoga Tenn the Capt come as
far as Atlanta Ga then turn back home
after moore men I reckon [illegible] I was put on
double [illegible] for keepen [illegible] a box of things at
the Reach for [illegible] While it [illegible] the first
time I was ever cross I will [illegible] for the
present [illegible] tis [illegible] time give my love &
best Respects to all the family John [illegible]
[illegible] Murphree [illegible] his money was sent here by
the doctor [illegible] Wm R Jones to Mary F Jones