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Camp near Manchester Tenn March the 24
Mrs Mary Francis Jones Dear Companion it
lis with pleasure thats pay the less
privilege this evening of drying you a
few lines to inform you that I am well
at present hopen these few lines to be [illegible]
you an find me enjoying the same [illegible]
good blessing Francis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that
is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
men in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it has come [illegible] in
pamphlets & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it lis a
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Enemy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
tell nothing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & pray that the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
& [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Francis [illegible] John [illegible] has come back

to the [illegible] he [illegible] that

John Tipper [illegible] he has heard that

the Yankees has the possession of that country

and has taken every thing that the [illegible] had

& made [illegible] with [illegible]

and make all [illegible]

[illegible] them provisions for [illegible] when [illegible]

[illegible] Francis I [illegible] the [illegible]

pleased me very much [illegible] to pray

for [illegible] all [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] may [illegible] things

[illegible] write [illegible] see you [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] that

[illegible] I can

[illegible] very

[illegible] we [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

all night I was in [illegible] now

a very [illegible] I am a [illegible] in my

[illegible] you [illegible] me [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible]

[illegible]