State of Ala Tuscaloosa july the 10 1862
My dear wife itis with plesure that i seat
Myself to drop you a few lines to let you
know tha iam well at presant and ihope
these few lines fine you and my little bab
bowth well and ihope you may ti still
remain sow my dear wife iam to say to
you that i haft to start of to marrow
we haf to chork one days rasens and to start
soon my loving wife idont want you to
Greave after mee for it will do now good
Francis iwill send you one doller and
twenty cts that ihav now use for and i
want you to try and be obedent to you
maker and to pray for mee ever thence
you get and iwill do the same god bless you

fania i herd Mr Fabers preech last knig
he preacht a big surmont i can tell you
i got a leter from sister Elizebeath Gilpen
last knight which i was glad to her from
her Mr Dr Stuart brought it to mee
Capt Moore from Fayette stade her last
Sunday knight he sed that uncle A J
Jones was not ded fania i will wright
to you when i stop at some point and then
i will send you word wher to direct your
leters i will my things at J Turners
you tell John that i had to pay jurdan bans
one 18 and 10 cts for him my dearst compaion if
wee neve meet in this world i hope that
wee will meat in heven with the blest
angels to dwell god bless you is my prair for ever
Yr R Jones to Mr F Jones