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Dear Lewis,

Your letter was received several days ago but owing to difficulties comes has not yet been answered.

We are still here but will leave probably next Wednesday for London about thirty miles this side of Knoxville to operate from there upon Knoxville. We have wagons & teams now & the only difficulty yet lacking, is knap-

sacks which as yet we have not procured.

Cremohow is sick a little today & yesterday with fever & head ache.

Father & self well.

Gilbert doesn't seem to stand it well for he has been sick two or three times. Jerry does finely. Lucy was doing finely until three or four days ago when she took distemper & has fallen off considerable. Crob looks as he did when we left.

Mac was doing well until he ran under a horses feet two days ago & got his foot mashed. Jerry went out foraging a day or two ago &

bought two old hens for $1.25. We ate one & the other made a nest being John's trunk and now there is one egg in it. I believe this constitutes all the family. I think if you were along we could go to raising chickens & have things fixed fixed.

You must give the enclosed letter to Father.

It was reported that Gen. Bragg had ordered William Screws under arrest for the writing an article in the Advertiser but I think it has proved false.

We do not know where Jim & Lem are. Have you heard anything from them? Let me know

where they are.
Tell Sis to write
Yrs LC
B. Hallops.

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