Ellerslie Sept 25th 1862

Dear Bolling Cousin & John

I have just seen Pete Hall. He says that E. Vincent is at home — that he represents himself as here with the purpose and with authority to raise a company. He states that you are still at the Gap. We all here supposed that you were hard after the Guerillas and that you were far in the interior of Kentucky ever this — therefore have not written for some time. The last heard of you was John's letter of the 14th ult. We are getting on about as usual. Sis is indisposed to day — has a slight attack of Cholera Morbus — is now doing well. I learn that Tom Hall of Autauga Blues was killed in the recent battles in Maryland also Whitson. Other casualties unknown to me. Have not heard from James and Tom since about the 1st Sept — then they were about forty miles West of Chatanooga — suppose that they are unable to mail their letters. I have not succeeded in getting overseers — Consequently shall be much troubled with my business. Lacon will start to report to Mr Bacon in Montgomery. If you are at the

Two trunks received by express
B H

Gap I hear that you are there for garrison duty. And will have ample time to drill and to discipline your men. I am sure that you will not neglect this important matter, Vincent also says that, Powel Johnson and another have [illegible] that they are [illegible]. How does John get on with the Company? Capt Wise [illegible] all night with me about a week ago He thinks that it will be some time before he will be able to do duty. Says that he is much swollen. Saw Madam Fetch and the Governor last night. The Madam was quite complimentary to all of you, and anxious to hear from you. Suppose you drop her a letter? I suppose that you will get all of the Telegraphic news before letters can reach you from here I will not therefore recapitulate and shall have any spoken of that which is private. We think that it has been a long time since you have written. I wish you would keep a journal I now must bid you adieu

yrs &c
B Hall

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