March, 24th, 1868

Sister Ella I avail myself of the opportunity of address you a few lines in reply to your kind letter; I have no news of importance to write you more than I received a letter from Brother Dan last week he wrights that he is well and injoying good health he writes to me that his officers are not willing for him to come to our Regiments and I am fearful he will will not get with us for he is droped from our muster role and the captain has lost his transfer but if he can find it he will send it to his Colonel. I answered his letter immediately Tell Father that we are well I would be glad you would write all about the crop and things concearning the plantation

generally & tell Mrs Cob to
write to me that I am anxious
to hear from him and he has a
better chance to write than I do
as you see I can't write &
quit at this yours Brothr
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