Aug 12th 1863.

Dear Brothers;

I am the recipient of a communication from each one of you and I resume my seat this pleasant morning to reply. I have but little news to write to you, we are all well once more Mother & Father are gone down to see sister Lou, and there is no one here but Cliff Annie and I Zach is gone to School. We have a lonesome time of it. I was sorry to hear that Lark is sick I hope he is well by this time I heard from Dan last week he is still having chills he is at Enterprise Mississippi on the Mobile Rail Road. it is thought that his Regiment will be sent to Mobile or Braggs Army. I received a letter from Cousin Mattie the other day Uncle Bill is married to Martha Ann Brown and the family is much grieved about it. John Hendrick and Bill are at home John is wounded severely through the leg

it is thought that he is improving.
Bob Maddox has been quite sick
recently he is better now. Mother
will send your Pants by Tom
Florence when he returns & your company
he will not have time under a month
though get. I saw him Sunday he is
looking fine. The refugees from Miss.
are pouring into this State and
Georgia and the abundance they are
passing the Road almost daily hundreds
at a time, running from the Yankees
There is some talk of the States going
back into the Union but I hope that
will never be, while I live Father is
failing Fodder today, he commenced
Monday his crop is not verry good
The Negroes are about to take this country
they are constantly stealing and trading
around at a high rate. I must now
close as I have written you all the
news. The family at large send their
love to you both. You must
write often and soon to your

affectionate sister

M. E. Wear