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Camp Near Dalton Ga February the 15th

Mrs. Elizabeth Danielley Dear Sister

It is with Shame that I at length take the oportunity of writing you afew lines to let you know that I have not forgotten you and your loveley little ones who are berieved of a good husband and a kind father I often think of yours and your childrens well fair its true thare are thousand in your condition and worse but to think of your former life compaired with a lonley life that you now live is too great a contrast to bee compaired with the former well Betsey I have nothing Cheering nor Consoling at presant to write you more than the troops of the 37 ala has reinlisted and resolved to have their writes and theer Childrens rites or never quit the field though we have many hardships trials and Disapointments to contend with we have gone in for the wore this does not lengthen our Stay in Servis but we hope it will have a good affect in the end.

The health of our co & Regt is good at presant the troops are in high life and good Spirits though they meet with difficulties of their way both on their rite and left Fromt and Rear

John A Damelleys health is improving
Rapidley he is harty and geting Stout again
I hope he will Stand a camp life finley as
we all have to Stand it Same way
either good or bad
I have not Seen Jas M & J T Peirsons
Since Pa left us I learned that the
Smallpox was in the 46 Regt I dont no
wheather its So or not it was Camp news
you will See if I neglect Stiring my ink too
long it gets verry pail So as I hav wrote
about all I no to write I will try to keep
my ink Shaken up So as you can read
this
I will Close By Saying I would bee glad
to See you all
Tell H S that I recd a letter from him a few
days ago & will write to him as Son as I can
get any thing to write
Give Mey Respects to Pa and Ma H D S F
M E Sanney Malinda & famueley and Sarah
and famueley Tell them to write when
it goes well with them Do the and receive
the Same to your Self and famueley
Tell Matty and Jimmy and little pank
that I want to See them verry bad nothing
more Excuse my long and uninterresting
and unconected letter your Bro &c
Dell Demrey