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Dear Bro.

This letter leaves me well and passes. I recd. your Epistle yesterday and was truly glad of your Fortune as regards your Furlough I am in popes that you may never have to report to your command any more I am glad that Pa. has made a good crop of corn and has got a discharge so that he can be their to keep you all Strait, with his business. I would like to be their to eat chittlins with you, and would not care if they were O, Possom threwd in now and then. And to help you keep those Girls in their right Obit. For I know your little dash of soft doe round a Stick wont last long. I think it will take pretty Stiff doe to keep them Strait if I am any judge. Recollect when you go a Possome hunting dont carry your Gun for fear you might Shoot through excitement

Post, I am so tired holding the Bar Room on my knee, I want you to stir though gils up. They wont write to us when we write to them, so if they dont commence early the time and date will pass out in a short time and will be voluntary act on their part if their is any more writing done, I expect we will throst in here some of these days and back another fight we will have. I see B. Pearson & R Rickones every day, they are well J A Donilly J. M & W. A. Rodney Dave & Jim Borron are all well I can see them any time I wish to

Hiram I am now going to relate something that hurts. — S. D. Parker J. G. Adamson Neal Melton Tom Cummings John Carrion Joe Vinson & Leonard Caldwell all went to the Yankees off the Picket line a few nights ago, I learn some over a 100 has left our Brigade in a few days

The owls are the worst you ever saw in this country it is a common disease in this army. Tender my regards to Pa & Mother and to the rest of the family Your Brother John Tom