Camp of the 14th Regt. Ala. vol. Peace
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Elizabeth Lamiery

Dear & affectionate Companion I take pleasure this morning in writing you a few lines which leaves me & all my mess well the company is generally in very good health. I hope this may reach you in due time & find you & all the connection & friends enjoying the best of health I am glad that you are all on the rising ground again. I recieved yours & J. J. Peirsons bid letter of the 8 inst. on the the 20th which gave me great pleasure to hear that John & Thirsm was mending, Betsey I always knew that sister & sisters in law were brave enough to try to make something to live on, I glory in their spunk I think that their heavenly parent will protect them & crown their efforts with great success. Betsey I have just recieved a letter from sister today dated the 9th of March she & family was well jasper was teaching school, capt Taylor landed back on the 17th inst he is well & hearty he only got 3 recruits for this company the 3 greens they have all been examined & recieved. J. C. Melton came as substitute for L. A. Hodnett But the Doctor wont recieve him he is not a sound man so he has to

return home, I shall send this By him he will start back tomorrow, there was a cavalry fight on the 18th inst up the River about 10 miles resulting in a defeat of the yankees they made the attack & had to retreat back before a force less than one third their own number leaving their Dead & wounded behind them. I have not heard the number of the loss on either side, Betsey I have writen all that I can think of that will interest you so I'll say a few words to the children. well miss Mathy have not forgot you I love you & you must not be mad if I forget to say any thing about you in my letters well mr jimmy you are Pa, man you will Plow for your Grandpa, & pick up chunks & drive the gin & mind of the calf, &c, now Miss Sada you are the sweet one you loves your bearded Pa & sends him. Butter But I am afraid you wouldn't know him if you were to see him. Ma, you must kiss the little Babes for Pa, Betsey I must close as I cant think of anything interesting to write. Give my love to all enquiring friends to your Pa & Mother especially. & recieve a portion for your self. So fare you well for the present. write soon & often

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to his wife Elizabeth Danielly