Louinia Ala Apr 29th 1863

Mr F McD Danielly

My Dear companion it is with pleasure that I am this night to write you a few lines in awnswers to your kind leter you sent by a Welch he Just landed to day it gave me great satisfaction to hear you was well & in thy life for had began to think you had forgot how to write or sick for I had not Red letter from you in over a month this leaves me & family well the rest of them are all well except Hiram he has got the consumption he is up & down but we dont want him to think so Sinia is hear & has bin week her baby is mending I think it has bin very low I saw your Pa this morn he said they was all in common health the rest of the connection are generally well so fare as I know I hope this may reach you in due time & find you enjoying the best of health I have heard nothing from James nor Dave since I have wrote Mary Red letter from John dated 12 inst he was not well he had the Jaunders but on duty 4 of his boys that

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went off with him is dead John Gliot C Young
yancy Pool & one of the Fetners they are dead
they think Hatfield is mending a little you
Po Red letter from Anne last week they was
all well Mac you said gave Welch 22 dolls
to get my shoes & nails but he did not get
the shoes & I was glad of it for John Tom made
me a nice pair for 5 dolls & I shal send the
money on West to by wool with to make
your winter clothes as I cant by hear for less
than 5 dolls per pound & can get it thier for Mac
I started you a hat by Browning I hope you
have got it by this time I want to hear the
wether you got it or not Welch had to leave
his boxes be hind Mac I [illegible] nothing that
will interest you more than the most of what
crops look as promising as you ever saw in
life at this time the people are general getting
along with very well we have a fine season
in the ground now I think they will be more
corn made this year than they was last considering
the men that is hear now if we can have seasons for all
the women that has got any spunk about them

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is trying to make aliveing them that never did work
is doing nothing still them is the sort of folks
that put out that tale on your Pa about not being
aloyal man but that is a lye for he is as loyal
as any man I dont care whear he is he stop his
horses & cary the soldiers home when he [illegible]
to be ploughing & that is the thanks he get for
it he is going to start to Cherokee in a few day
to act as guardain for Sarah Ann's childring
Matty said tel Pa that she was learning & had
not got nary whiping yet she has got mast to
baker she said send her ring & she would spell
for you if you ever come home to hear her tel
that she beat Fanny learning she is going
by her self Fanny said tel Pa that he had no
pigs to feed nor I dont know that he ever will
have said tel you that he will ceth his gran mas
chickens & slip her eggs & roast them
you Just aught to bin hear to sen the [illegible]
takeing on over thier candy Sady said lord a
massa what a good Pa she had to send her
candy said if Pa would come home she would
buss him she did not care how harry

he was for he sent her candy I want to see you need not dout it for I cant draw idéer how you look only when I look at your type & that is very often Mac my candle is out for thier nothing match for me to write that will interrest you you said please to write to you when I felt like it now you please to write to me when you feel like it I would be glad to read letter from you every week if could I wrote six letters & Red one but think the fault is in the mail so number your letters & I number mine I yet far know I have wrote a great big nothing so I remain yours as ever affectionate wife until death E. [illegible]

Danielly

to her husban F McD Danielly

Mac look over this nervous letter for my hands is like dancing master

Matty said thier was peace of new dresses