Camp Bradford 14th Ala Regment
four miles North of Huntsville ala Oct
the 11th 1861

Dear wife & children & relatives
generally I seat myself this to write you a
few lines to let you know that I am in good
health & hope that these lines will find you
all well we arived at this camp last sunday
morning it rained all day that day we have had good
weather ever since til to-day it is raining to-day
L B Peirson is in as good health as you ever
saw him we was verry much dissatisfied at
first but since we have cleaned out our camp and
fixed all up we are well pleased we have verry good
water & enough of it to supply Randolph County
John A. Hodnett & George Archer arived here last
night from Auburn hospittle they say that John
W. Thompson died Wednesday morning he had the measels we
were grieved to hear of his Death they say the rest of
our sick is nearly well that was left at auburn
we have ten or twelve down now with measels in hosp
ittle in huntsville with one exception they are doing
very well that is Benjamin H Elliot he had the mea
sels at Auburn & got able to come with us he got wet
last sunday & relapsed he is verry sick & there is over
a thousand men in this Regiment & about 500 of them
able to drill the cause is measels & mumps
I have nothing of importance to write only I want
to see you all but if we cant see each other write
to me as soon as you get this as I am anxious to hear from
you I have seen our general he is a very pleasant
looking man I hear that he has our colonel to give
no furlows until he gets further orders the general says
he thinks he can arm us in a short time if we get
arms I dont think we will stay here verry long

you will hear from me again soon you must write to me soon I will close By saying I remain your affectionate husband until death F. McD. Danielly
to. Eliyabeth. Danielly

Direct your to F. McD. Danielly Huntsville ala 14th ala Regiment company E. Huntsville Ala

Before I got the chance to mail this Ben Elliot Died we berried him in the Huntsville berrying ground he Died the 11th this is 13th I was sent this morning by Colonel Bane to the hospittle where Ben Died to stay until the colonel made other arrangements my business here is to see that the nurses & cooks do their duty & to keep good order at this hospittle which is No 2 there is abundance of mesels in the hospittles not much other sickness I am well Farrod was well this this hospittle is in town the Camp is 4 miles north of town

F McD Danielly

there is sixty in this house to day in cludning cook nurses one Dr & myself