Camp of the 14th Ala Regt
Sept 30th 1862 Near Winchester

Dear Wife &
Children I write you a few lines
which will inform you that
I am in the enjoyment of
good health at this time &
have been ever since I left
Richmond & hope that this
may reach you in Due time
& find you & all the connection
enjoying the Best of Health
we left Martinsburg last Satur-
day & come down Near Winches
ter if there is any prospect of
a battle here shortly I don't
know it we have no Duty to
do here but Drill 3 hours a day
no guard Duty Colonel Wood
is going to start to Richmond
tomorrow morning & I'll send
this there by him to mail it

I have not heard a word from home since Mr Busbee come to Richmond & I am getting anxious to hear from you all I have started two letters to you since I left Richmond I think that we will get our mail in a day or too we have had no mail since we left Richmond as there is no mailing come above culpepper court house but they say it will come to winchester to day or tomorrow & I think surely I will get some letters then I want to see you all very bad there is 26 of our company here now when I got to the Regt there was 27 in the Regt there is about 300 of the Regt John A. Hodnett got here this morning he is well as he has been in along time he left Richmond the 21st of this month

he says he heard that Allen
Busbee was still on the mend
but did not see him he says
James L Giles was still on the
mend Roberts, Hooper, McCullar,
Barber, Taylor, Melton, Dean, Mille
& J. T. Barron is all here & in very
good health Swan is here he is not
right well but he is able to keep
with us we have been at this
place 3 days I dont know when
we will leave here nor where we
will go to J. L. Hearn is at Win-
chester his feet is too
sore to wear his shoes
I want you to write as soon as
you get this & let me know
where the other Boys is so I
can write to them as I have
not heard from them in som
time I heard that John T. was
at home Wm Pinkards sore

saw him the day he got home I have no news of im portance to write & it is geting late in the evening I will Close By saying I remain your affectionate husband until Death F. McD. Danielly

Tell the Children that their ~~Ch~~ Pa wants to see them the worst in the world I would not have them to forget me for nothing F. McD. Danielly

Direct your letters as Before