

Cahaba Alabama

August, the, 28, A, D, 1865

Dear and loveing wife and Daughter I take this opportunity to inform you that I am well at this time and I hope that these few lines will find you enjoying the same Blessing I Received your kind and loveing letter Dated The 14 of august Stating that you was ageting along fine and was vte smart and I was glad to hear it I do not want you to be to smart For it mite give you a backsett as soon as you think you are able you might have your things all moved up to Father and then you can Do whatever you think best it is very Dry here yet But it is geting cooler than it was and I hope the hot weather is over we Do Not know how mutch longer we will have to stay here There is some little talk that we wont have to stay in the service mutch longer I hope it wont be long for I am ageting tired of Doing nothing I want you stile to kepe in good spirits untill I get home for I know that you have had a hard time of it For when I get home we Can live hapy as we allways Did I can not think of mutch to write this morning and I must bring my letter to a close write soon and often and tell me all the news

So no more at this time but
I Remain your ever kind and
affectionate husband untill Death

Yours, J. S. Mc Coy