

April ¹⁹/_{th} 1868

Friend Seth

I now set myself down To
Answer your very kind Letter such I received a
Few days since & was ~~very~~ glad to here that
You was well & hope that You will remain
So You must excuse me for not answering your
Letter before I am very glad That you answer
my letters so soon after you had ^{received} ~~got~~ anym.
I have herd that Your Regiment was going to
be braken up & Put with other Regiments I ^{hope} that
Is not so if it is I should not stay if I ever see
You must come to Tonda we will assist you I
hope that You will be here before long we long to
see you. My Sister Libbie has ben very sick she
has had fits for three days we have ben up
for three nights she is some beter now

I saw Lieutenant Stewart from your Regiment
he has Resigned I think it is ridiculous that
they can all come home & you must stay
I wish that they would all shedadel for Canada.
When Martin was to that Place in Tonda he
said That You was a married Man I could
not believe it for I no that You would
not be guilty of such a thing as that and
be writing to a young Lady when they told me
I told them It was false & it may be so but
I can not believe it. we attended that festival
that I spoke of It was not very Pleasant
we did not enjoy our selves as much as
we did when you was her we had every thing
very nice and I wished at the same time for
you: it is a splendid day & it reminds
me of last fall when you was here I
wish that you was here now too walk
with us. Bath You Remember where you used
to get bread and milk she said I must
give her some to You and ask you if
you had as much as you wanted now

I told her that she must send you a
couple of pairs she said she would rather
see you than to send it to you I have
a compliment for the Captain my Brother
said he was one of the best men in Regiment
that he was good to all. Well do you remem-
ber when the Capt came to our house that
night of the Festival and wanted to know if
there was any straid soldiers and shortly
after you came I did not think he was
looking for you it was for Kate I guess.
I hope well before you go to battle that you
will have your Photograph Taken I hope that
you will not have to fight I hope there
will be Peace before long that soldiers can
return to their homes there will be a great
day when the word comes Peace

I hardly no what to write this time but I
shall do better next time give me ~~the~~ your
address the next time where ever you are
when you write again I hope these few lines
will find you enjoying yourself

Good Bye Hethy

no more at Present

From Your True Friend

Anna Davis, Loda.

To Heth. Hill; Montgomery

when You write Heth I wish. NY

You would call me Anna instid of Deb
That is a horrid name I dont like to be
called so the most of folks calls me Anna
I should like to have you to you may
direct My letters. Miss. D. A. Davis.

My love to you

will never fail

Good Bye