

Malory Town May 10th 1864

~~My~~ My Dear Cousin after along time
I sit me down to ~~write~~ write a few lines
to you to let you know how we all are
I have been sick but I have got so I
can work now and I hope these poor
written lines will find you well & again
George Hewitt is dead Loren Hewitt
is dead he died in the ~~an~~ army and
was brot home and buried Amelia
~~McGee~~ McGee is married to a Soldier
I dont know of any more news from
the other side of the river I have
not been over since last fall I ~~will~~
~~will~~ I will write more next time
O Cousin this war will it ever
come to a close or ~~not~~ I hope it will
soon so the poor Soldiers can return
home O Dear Cousin would not that
be good luck for you all I think
it would there is lots of deserters
here in Canada ~~and~~ all over they are
coming every day some of them better stay
where they belong in the ~~an~~ army I
think I have not heard from your folks
since you ~~some~~ went away from home
Dear Cousin I would be glad to
see you and your wife very much

I cannot think of of any
thing more to write
So good by from
your Cousin Almira
~~Attract~~ Alexandria Bay
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