

Number one

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Dear Mother I once more take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know that i am well & hope when this reaches you it will find you the same if it ever reaches you i have got most tired of writing for i dont get no mail but i suppose there is mail in neworleans for us but they are afraid to send it I suppose i heard that the rebels had taken one of our mail boats that started from here to Neworleans but we hear so many camp lies we cant tell what to believe we are building fortifications here it looks as if ~~the~~ now we may againto stay here but I cant tell any thing about it only what i guess at one may not ~~hear~~ ^{hear} ^{stay} 12 hours and one may

Stay hear a long time I Saw Clint
Harris a day or two ago he is
well & to day 2 of the Demmon boys
hear they belong to the Same Company
that Clint does I rate twice last
week & now I will ~~come~~
Comence to ~~number~~ number my letters
and then you can tell when one is gone
I dont suppose that blackberries is
geting ripe hear but they are some of
our boys got some in april Peaches
is not very plenty hear but they will
be ripe by the first of next month
All things is very high hear bread
is 20 cts a loaf and a man can not
eat 2 loafs a day butter 75 cts and
~~cheese~~ cheese 60 cts Per Pound well
I Have 6 or 7 times about you trying
to get me out of the army So I think
you have got some of them but if
you have not I hope you will get
this and do what you can and
dont wait thear is some talk

of our going back to Pensacola
but we cant tell where we
will go nor when there is some
skermishing along the lines most
of the every day & for every thing is
quiet here where we are well
well I will close Hoping to
hear from you soon
This is from you Saml Seth
Hill

To His Dear Mother

Write Soon

and let me know know if
you can get me out of the
Army & so Good By

S Hill

Give my love to my Sisters
and to my piece Willen
and tell them I would like
to write to them but it is ^{not} much
as i can da is to write home