Margazies Bend Se H
May the 3th /1864

Dear Mother

I now take the Present Oparlunety to write you
a few lines to let you know that i am well
and i hope these few lines will find you the
Same thear is no news of importance to write
our cavelry ment out on a Scout yesterday
and they baged 200 rebs & 300 horses i See by
the papers that Grant is having quite a time
in virginia we are getting our camp fixt up
bully but we may have to leave it before we
have any good of it you know that a Soulgier
dont Stay long in a place ar we hant for the
last three Months we have traveled Same I
recon I Heard yesterday that the 19 Army
Carps we was to be kept along the
Mississippi River to keep it afen from
Neworleans to Vixburgh I got a letter from
Hellen the other day She Said My Buisness
was going on as well as it can She
Said they thought thear would be no dout
About it i hope there will be no dout of
it i think it will be a Shure thing if it
is done Right and i think I have got friends
Eneaughf to See it through i hope my papers will
Come before we move again but i hant againto
make to much Cacutation on if for it may all
fall through but i hope not i dont have much
of any thing to do when we are in camp
i dont have no guard Dutty to do we have
inspection at Sundown Evry in the

Weather Is no Quite So warm
to day the blackberies about all gone
you rote to Me about A Pair of Drawers
& A 2 Pair of Sacks and some cake but
you you dident rite how you Sent them but
however i dident Get them I A Morehouse
and Ed West has gone home on a furlough
of 60 days I dont know of any thing
More at present only Henry up that
thing as fast as you can i have Seen
Enoughf of Soulgiring So I will Close
By biding you Good by Rite Soon
From your Affectionate Son Seth Heill
To His Dear Mother

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Wester Lousiania May the 31 1864