

Stiney Creek, Alabama May the 10. th/1864.

Dear Father & Mother, Sisters & Brothers

I Received your letter to day, ~~dated~~ May
Maied May the 2. I was glad to here
from you & here that you are well
I am better then I was when Mr.
Master left here. that braking out
I hade on me was not the small pox
I think it is the erysipilus in my
blud I broke out all over me with
red pimpls & they itched hume
& after a little it Struck in & I
felt well for a week & gained very
fast & we moored from the place
where we was when Mr. left, we
have moored to Alabama we are
one hundred & 25. Miles from Nashville
on the Rail rode. 90. Miles from
Bridgeport. the men are bilding a
Stock ade there is some fiting
in some of the little ^{towns} not far