

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

off we can here there guns
when we get through here we are
going to Moore to bridgeport we
will Moore in about two weeks
for a few days back I have felt
well & made as much as I ever did
but I have not been able to work
I need some pills I am bilious
for two days now I have been
sick but able to be around &
that is about all. ~~Butter & meat~~
~~gone~~ My blade is very bad it
must be the erysiples in my
blade for when I exercise any
there is a ~~heat~~ heat mess runs
through my veins as if I
stood in a hot fire. The weather
is warm here & rich when we
get hungry for beef we go out in
the country & shoot down the
first good beef we come across
Carry it in to camp. we have

Sined the pay. Reols & we.
will be paid this week & as
soon as I am paid I will send
some home by male. I dont
now how much I will get but
if I get the forty dollars bounty
& the monthley pay it will be 85.
dollars. you ~~do~~ need not rite
untill you get a nother letter
& I shall send some money in
it but you must tend to the
male & not lett eney one now
that you are agoing to get eney
money by male. I want to send
money enuf to pay barns. &
Osro. kellogge. & ten dollars to
you. that is if I get that much
money. you must rite all of
n the news you can & write
how the wheat looks. I think
if ~~do~~ you will send me some
Medison to take that I will get

and best of all I hope to see you
along the doctor is to bridge for
& he kept worth much money
way he will give a person a little
quinine & that is about all.

then the boys there have shivers
out have they they may ~~lose~~
do well they hire a good many
teamsters here but if they hired
to drive ~~horses~~ horses that will do
but to drive fore muls & ride
the hind nere mule & have only
one line to drive with I should
not fancy much. I cant think
much to write this time but
must not worry about me ^{now}
I shall get along some way
if you will send me some
medicine by Mack Master
when he comes to the Reg-
go good by to you all for this
time Raycide Mosher.

Co. A. 1st Reg = Mich Eng = &
Mech. Nashville Tennessee