to get a half round file & a three
corner file the half round one
is to file the in side of the ring
after it is drilled they are Made
out of Shells we find in the Cumberland River

May the 10. th. 1864.

Dear Sister.

Clarisa you write first
Kate. be hanged if you Can't
beat me I did not think
you could write so well
I like to have you write a
long letter for I dont have much
to Read & I like to Read over
your letters. I will soon go to
bridgeport if I have my health
& I can get chance I will get
likeness & send home, there
are a good money that send
home theres. I dont see how
boys happon to start of so
far from home I hope they
will do well & not get sick
Ford Farrend is ded he was
to Nashvill when he dide

Write

Send them by Mr. Masters or some other send them by

Cople of files I will come & Rings & send to you I can send in a letter they cost to much to lay them Make they sell some for 2. dollars a piece you want