

Mother you ^{dry some} Must fruit and
if I stay here this winter
I want to have you send Me a
box with some butter and dried fruit
this fall. O some of your butter
would go so nice to eat on bread
for we don't have none. you can
send a box of butter and fruit that
will way 40. pounds for three
dollars by express, I Must go to
my company in a few days & try
it a time and see if I can stand
it. I can git along till next spring
I in hopes this ~~late~~ war will be over
by then. I don't see how the South can
hold out any longer if we get Richmond
~~it will~~ it will give them pretty
pretty hard one. well I must close my
~~little~~ little letter. So good by to you
all write often & I will try & do
the same. Mother you Must write
Lara & Father Must write.
Rayide Mosher.