

Alabama

General field Hospital Bridgeport,

August 16th 1864

Dear Parents, I take My pen in hand to informe you that I am not well enough to go to my Regiment yet I am so to be about I dont know when I shall go. I hope this few lines will find you all well. I am some weak yet I may stay till after pay day the first of September, I expect that there is letters on the road some where it takes them a good while to go to the Regiment & then back to me. So you ma, Pa write to Me as soon as you get this if I should love it will come to me. I have some Diarrhie now but not very bad there is a good money die here with the diarrhie, write as soon as you get this. I sent home 25 dollars in a letter write how you are giting along and all of the news you can, there