

Prisoner prisoners that we
get say that the south is getting
whipped as fast as she can
they say we are a starving them
out they desert and come ~~say~~
~~our men~~ go to the north every
now and then when they can
get a chance they say they dont
have ^{help} ~~a~~ nuff to eat General Grant
is making preparing to take
Richmond & if they get her once
it will use them bout up
we are a getting in a pile of men
this spring, I tell you the old
soldiers reenlisting for three yers
more which will mak it so ~~much~~
much the better.

I hope they will close it up by
next fall. and if I live we will
have all of them det's paid up
I tell you what how much better
we can live and be out of det