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[Toons] Station Tenn Aug 17/62

Dear Sister

Another week [sic] has gone and still no word or letter from home what is the reason have you all forgotten me or has thare [sic] something happened that you do not write to me it is most three weeks since I received [sic] A letter frome [sic] home and begin to think that I am not going to get any last moday [sic] we wer [sic] ordered from jackson [sic] to guard rail rode [sic] and came about twenty eight miles from jackson [sic] south and have been hear [sic] most A week and shall probbely [sic] go back this week bob is not with us as he has his business to attend to

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at jackson [sic] we have had the order rcd to us to take slaves to do our cooking and other work and to confiscate Rebbel [sic] property we are aloud [sic] four blacks to A company we begin to think that the preasident [sic] is in earnest now that he has called for so many more troops and by the time that they git [sic] redy [sic] for the field we shall be redy [sic] for action and I do not think it will take long to wind up this war when they git [sic] so that they can cary [sic] it on without being afraid of hurting the dear little Rebble [sic] whitch [sic] they have been so afraid of doing hear [sic] to fore will Wenebago [sic] Co furnish her full quota without drafting by the accounts that we hear they will not have to draft any in Ill I hope not

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as I should like to have her troops all volinteer [sic] I am sory [sic] to hear that thare [sic] is some contemptable [sic] cowards that tried to desert thare [sic] cuntry [sic] such men are not fit to live I wish that Hurbut had enlisted we get all the fruit that we want and some times more as we eat untill [sic] we can eat no more I am in first rate helth [sic] and geting [sic] fat every day I got a letter from Charley day before yesterday he does not like throwing up brest [sic] works very much he complanes [sic] of not hearing from home very often has mother got well yet I hope so give her and father my love and the same to you and all the rest of the good folks and beleave [sic] me as ever your loving brother

George