father my home to defend
that j leave my dear mother to
weape and to mone j am a rebel
soldier and fare from my home
j go bilde me a castle on sum green
mountain hie whare my true
love can see me as she pases bye
[illegible] my true love can see me
and helpe me to mone j am a
rebel soldier and fare from my
home

[illegible] judge of goode old whiskey a
[illegible] of good olde wine you may drinke
[illegible] yo true love and j will drinke
[illegible] mine you may drinke to yo
[illegible] love and me and mine will
mone j am a rebel soldier
and fare from home

Write to me as soon
[illegible] you get this Pirred
yo letters as before
j remain yo true love
until Deth A. H. M. Haynes
[illegible] Miss Harriet J Cooke

camp near petersburg on the
lines March 28" 1865

My Dear Miss j now seat
my self this morning to
inform you of my helth
this leaves me well at
presant and j hope those
fue lines may find you
ingoying the same great
blessing j received you kind
letter of the 23 of the present
month and j was glad to hear
from you and to hear that
you was well you must take
goode care of yo self tel j
get home if j dont get home
tel the wor is over j am
a coming home then my
bodd is always absent
my hart it is true thare
is nun in this wide world
j can love az well az you
thare is nun in this
wide world can cause me