

CIVIL WAR

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Dear Brother it has been a long time since i have writter to you it being sunday evening I thought i would ^{write} you a few lines to let you know that wee are enjoying good health at present i am sorry to hear of Henry being sick so long I wish that i lived near you so that i could help take care of him he has had a long hard spell of it I hope ^{he will} gain his health and get sugged again Lewis how does it seem to get home once more I suppose that you are contented to stay at home now aint you or do the bountys they are offering have any inducements for you to go a Man would want quite a pile to induce him to set himself up as a Mark to be shot at although some one will have to go I was in hopes that they would of whipped them out before
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