

Sandy Ridge  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1891  
H.C. McDeville  
Lynchburg  
Dear Dad

I hope you  
arrived safe at home  
& found all things OK  
I am at Sandy Ridge  
& will take a big Hunt  
Brock in a few days  
when I take him out  
& I am now confident that  
he will buy you on your  
return & that he will open  
his eyes when he see  
Holt Hunt now I want  
you to get me (2) tons  
of bones & ship them  
to L. Rice Calhoun & I will