

Jan the 1864

Dear ... Wife I recce your

leter dated the 9 on the

same day I started my last on

the 12 and on the 14 I rec one

dated the 5 and on the 28 of Dec

those 3 dates is all I have got

since I left Wilmington I was

sorry to here of your getting

hurt but I hope you will

soon get over it my health

is good except a cold I but

I am over it it didnt

stop me from eting we dont

get bread anup we draw bread

loop so much a day we get

half a pound of meet a day

it is so stinken I cant go it

and my coffe that is our ras

I expect we will stay here I dont

like this place much but

not my wile he dur I can

sta where any one else can

if I keep my health [66]

also his eyes Tel here to open
them ditches the one below the garden
I want all of the measure and I
stop haled on the garden field on
the pore spots her knows where
we have a heap of bad rather down
here sth we have good preacher
down here we have of wicked
men don here That is what keeps
this war going on The sinners must
repent before this war stops
before old master raises his rod of
application when the people acknowledge
god to be the Lord then we may
look for peace not before
we must repent or perish
war is here sum place but
it will close sum time I
dont care how soon about thing
now at present, if Lord call
for a horse let him have it
A C Caldwell to bag his
Wife at home home [67]

of
Well may you have forgot
to write me the name of the
neighborhood may my Box was
all rite the only fault I had
to it was it got dur too soon
John Ford is going home
he will stop at my house
to git a horse to ride to Bob
Simpsons you can make arroy
with him about a Box time
when he comes back I Dont
know when I will git home
I want you to pay Sandy
McKinley what I owe him
I am very well Satryfide
a bout hens hire I think
you had beter hire the Roby
Boy 4 month in crop time
you had beter speak for
him in time Bathe the mui
eye and give him Sulfer a fa
table Spoonful at a time
2 a week, it is too much
corn [68]

Will Mag I want her to
make rails cut his timber
along side of the megraw gap
cut there big trees where the
wood was piled cut his timber
along both ways from the gap
make 5 hundred along there
and cut the tops for wood
I want that fence pick
back of the garden next teter
and up the road to the house
and I want the fence repaired
from the meadow to teters fence
her can cut the timber you can
hire sum niger at knight to split
her can get Harry Staffor's
sum one and her can split
I want the wheat sprated and
the corn stocks all nocked down
and the brush getherd of the wheat
if you can by a wagen any
where by it I hope may you
can get blooms 2 or 3 hundred
may 6 to 6 can by one for you