

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Wife

This morn  
found R. C. Caldwell in  
good health as which  
I feel indebted for  
to <sup>the</sup> giver of all good  
I am vitald to work  
at the carpenter's  
trade so I will get  
clear of standing gear  
at knight I have made  
a fish trap for the  
specer it was that  
larg it took ten  
men to take it I am  
going to work at a  
house and got back  
to Caldwell Sap  
Sam Caldwell got  
back the 27 Sap  
parted is. Stopt

[99] no more men can get from

See Caldwell's  
ear R. C. Caldwell

Sam Caldwell

I under stand all  
The conscripts got  
of <sup>&</sup> just as I see  
my That does fine  
it is heavy but that  
Sails the Rain it don't  
bleed of so had one  
of my gloves is raw  
Small I can't get it  
on the other one is  
tite to get on that are  
ble tite knit that  
won't stretch my tobacco  
bag is fine I have  
got much to write at  
present that will do  
you any good or you  
I would under stand  
if I hadent a kin sharp  
in getting a furelo when  
I did I wadent a gut  
home soon Nothing more

have  
time  
to  
write  
write  
down