

April the 3rd 68

Dear Ell

I write you a few lines to let you hear from us you Papa is about the same I do not think he improves any I have not been very well for the last weeks or two but feeling much better now hope you are all well I received your letter and was glad to hear you all were well I heard Petty Junstitt was pleased with her situation I received a letter from Lula Dennis saying she was anxious to get a school she wants to be doing something for her self I received a letter from Mary Ann I was glad to hear she was improving well satisfied all very kind ~~raised~~ the Doc said if she had gone on sooner she might of been ~~retarded~~ of a great deal of suffering

I have no news to write you
I nearly write you a few lines to
let you hear from us my respects
to Dear Kys the Dear Children
for me all I own me in love
to you all write soon I am
always glad to receive a letter
from you May the Lord bless
you all in the Prayer of your
Affectionate Brother

Mama & Henry