

Huntsville April 13th 1860

Dear Ell

I received your letter a few days ago always glad to hear from you all I hope you and yours continue to keep well I have not been well since you left feel much better now I have improved very much and hope if nothing prevents to see you in a week or two I guess you have heard of the death of White Wife Died the third of April suffered a great deal but appeared to be free from pain a day or two before she died went off like a candle burning out I never saw any one seem to be more distressed than your Brother Whit was at her death but if we can be

as well prepared as she
was and as much resigned we
ought not to dread death water
fatal to the last Cousin Tempy
came up a fortnight before
she died I received a letter from
Lulu Davis and she received
a letter from you and that you
wished her to go down with
us she would like to go down
very much if it convenient
I think it doubtful as they
are looking for her up this
month your sister Matilda
speaks of going down with
us and what says he would
like to go he is so lonely
I think it would help him
to travel and see his friends
I hope your servant may
suit you Old Mr Jones died
a few weeks ago Maria wrote

me she was there when he
died and she never witnessed
such a death so resigned
and willing to die Maria
Somerville has been staying
with your Brother since death
of Polly her and Bert Williams
stayed with her and set up
with her as long as she lived
I think we will go down on
the cars but I cant tell what
day well I must close as I have
nothing interesting to write give
my love to Liza and Miss the
children for me may the
Lord bless you all is the
prayer of your affectionate
Brother M A The Army

all send Love

I think we will take the cars
Thursday ^{week}