Sattillo. July 24th 1862.

Dear Sallie

I have not received a word from you in several days- And I recon that you have not heard from me- in same time it has been nine days since I wrote to you- Partly for the reason that I saw that I would soon be like you not have "a dime" to pay postage with but I have an opportunity of sending this by hand. You asked me some time ago If I had any money to send some to Mother I have none at present only about $2,50 We have two month wages due us- but when it will be paid there is no telling. You must not put much reliance in getting money from me untill we get our Bounty I will send you that. By the way I thought a day or two ago that I would get a chance to come to see you- but for the present I am disappointed but I am in hopes that it will not be a great while first- We are just on the eve of some movement again & when you hear from us again we will have left- the fine camping ground & the Cold flowing- spring- near Sattillo- I do actually believe that it is the Coldest water I ever drank- and by the way. I am situated so that I can get a cool drink whenever I want it- The whole Reg- has to pass by my tent going to the spring-, My health is very good. I was a little sick when I last wrote to you but I have recovered- I had a very pleasant trip to Verona. I put up at a tavern

had a chance to sleep in a bed & "sit" down to a table pretty good fair for a dollar a meal. It was quite a luxury. For our fair now is very hard. no soda & sometimes no grease to put in our bread & by the way some scamp with malicious intent stole all of our cooking utensiles the other night leaving us only a frying pan. we lafter by the opperation a very nice little oven & a Skillett. (If I have spelt this last word wrong correct it) our table consist of a good box about 3 feet square we have plates & knives & forks enough for the mess but not enough cups ~~to~~ we are well fixed.

I have no news only we have had some rain & the crops look very well. yes we had "Van Grand" Review here on last Saturday. Our Division was reviewed by General Bragg Hardee & Polk. the Division consist of 4 Brigades and each Brig. 6 Reg. & a battery which make 24. Reg. & 4 Batteries. I mean that we could turn out from 10. to 12. thousand men. It was quite and impasing seen. We are drilling every day as if we were in a camp of Instruction.

In your last letter you said that Mary & Dode were going down to Monticello you did not say what you were going to do are you going with them? or remain at Hazlehurst? You certainly are not going to let them go off & stay yourself. You must be carfull how you manage so as not to give room for any suspisions, But as you have left me unadvised as to what your intentions are I cannot say what ~~for~~ ~~you~~ should do or where go. but if they go you had better go with them

Give my Respett to all.

your affectionate

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