

" " " Camp, Ont. Big. Pina. Mo.
" " " " " Nov. 21st 1883

Well Abba?

As I could not think
of any thing else to do this evening
I thought that I would write you a
few lines although I believe that I
wrote to you last. At least I never have
received an answer to the last one that
I wrote you which was soon after we
received that Box of things from Town.
But then that has nothing to do with
this. At present we which means all
of us are well and having great-
old times here at work building our
winter quarters. It don't seem much
like Winter here for ^{we} have had only two
small snow storms one the 22nd of Oct.
and one the 19th of this month and
that soon melted away when the Sun
came out.

When this cruel war is over as they
say we will all know how to build
a Iron House. Cook, Wash, or do most
any thing else in the line of House -
= keeping so if we should be so unlucky
as to not find any of the Fair Sex to
do it for us we can do it our selves
Cha. Cha. Cha. Well the next thing is some-

=thing else. I heard that they was going
to draft up there and if they do I
hope that they will take some of them
little Boys like Solly and Grisel Bulman
and a few more that never would
come if they could get rid of it.

Well I dont know as I hav got any
more to scribble this time so I guess that
I will now close with my best wishes
to you all so no more at present
please excuse poor writing and Spelling as
well as a Short Letter) Very, Resp.
D. S. Shaswell

To, Miss Abba, L. Fowler
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