

Indianapolis.
Indiana.

June 18th 1869.

Dear Friend,

E. M. Dick, Esq.

Sir,

I now think that I will
seize my long neglected pen to inform ^{you} that I
am well & I do sincerely hope that my few remarks
may discover you all well too. And I am
sorry to say that I have not written to you
ere this, but I was awaiting anxiously for a
letter from you first. But I see that it is
of no avail. So I now start correspondence once
more, wishing you to write soon & give my best
respects to all inquiring friends.

No particulars this time. ~~this time~~
This is from your sincere friend.
J. A. D. Esq.

Well I don't be
surprised if I come home
with a pretty southern
lady as man & woman

These colors rec'd a shot from a siege gun
at the battle of Chicomanga.

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