

its wall it is a awful place for
one in the wall how is albas no a
days did she get her money did
Luty get my Likeness and you
did mother get 5 Dollars I sent
in a Letter to Luty to give
her for me and now she will
draw some mor money soon
for me tell her to work it
and by them 4 arches of Land for
me give my Love to mother and
tell I have onley 2 years mor
to stay in the army and then
i will come but perhaps i
shal enlist again next month
in a heav artillery i have the
Chance if i like it and if i do
i can get a chance to come
home on a furla so give my
love to all and write soon direct
Elisher K Schoone Knipsbarra
Ten nessee 21 reg wis Vo
Tell Luty to write to me soon

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Camp Dawson Aug The 20 1863
Alabama

my dear sister I wonce mor grab
my faithfull pen in my powerful
paw to drop you a few Lines in
hast to let you know that you
Brother is still a Live and tuf as
a buck and Fat as a doe write in
the Land of Picked once mor near
the battle Field which has ben
my greates wishes since I Left
home to be in a battle it is true
I would have seen one Long befor
this if it had not ben for sick
ness but i have ben bleed and
now i am in alabama with
my reg and we expect to march
to wards the foe to morrow
bringing our hole army against
the rebel forces at Chata now
as i am not use to marching
but if i Live i expect to help
Storm the rebel fort and perhaps

The next time I write to you I may be in Georgia that is if I have good luck may my god watch over me and our army and bring us off over the field victorious, which I believe he will for I do believe that this Civil war is flitering in its socket are surrounded by all kinds of game such as the bear snuff it out three cheers for north ern we'll wall shalote alabama but the worst of all is the rebels is a tuff lookin place we are now in the mountains hear is bared murfessboro all the way through of all discription springs that you can hear roar perhaps for miles in the east the water is nice and very cold we are surrounded by all kind of sneaks such as the blue racer a bout 16 feet long the Cooperhead and the black snake and the rattler snake we kild one the other day with 16 rattles us then they had to run for on 7 feet and a half long last night we boys went down to the river as swimming and put my hand within half a foot of one by a big root of a tree now and then some of the boys will wake up in the night and find a snake on their breast or face not only that we are surrounded by all kinds of game such as the bear snuff it out three cheers for north ern we'll wall shalote alabama but the worst of all is the rebels is a tuff lookin place we are now in the mountains hear is bared murfessboro all the way through of all discription springs that you can hear roar perhaps for miles in the east the water is nice and very cold we are surrounded by all kind of sneaks such as the blue racer a bout 16 feet long the Cooperhead and the black snake and the rattler snake we kild one the other day with 16 rattles us then they had to run for on 7 feet and a half long last night we boys went down to the