

Franklin March
11th 1865

Dear friend

I now take my
pen in hand to write a few lines
yours of the 6th came after safe at hand
yesterday it found me well and it found
sawing a log it was about 13 feet through
I was glad to hear that you was still
going to school but I was sorry to hear
that you was not very well I am well
as common I hope these few lines ^{you saw} you
the same the Dr. family is all well as
common. Yesterday I had quite a mail
I had only 4 letters 3 from Brothertown
and one from somewhere else I shall not say
where it was wrote I hear that Sanchez
has insisted, if he has tell me what right
he has gone to has S. M. Johnson gone in the
army and M. W. Peters gone a gen when I came
over they was talking of going again
there is a chance for you to ^{run} a sawmill
to Clarkes Falls if you want to come and
try it you can he wanted me to get a hand
for him I could it is a waterpower mill

I cant write much this time for I
have got 4 to write 2 more letters
to night if nothing hapens to hinder
me from writing so ~~Wggo~~ You must excuse
my short letter and poor spelling and
poor writing Give my best respects to all
inquiring friends
so good night
from
Henry Fowle.

PS

please Write soon