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Huntsville Alabama

Dear Wife I
with the Grates of Pleasure that I this
lonson Sabath After Noon Seat myself
to write you a few lines Enforming you
that my Health Is At Present good I Hope if
these few lines Comes to hand may find
you & all the Rest Enjoying the Same Blessing
well Siggie I Suppose you think that I
think But little About you the Reason
why I Have been so long Answering your
Letter Is this we have only been hear
10 days & I Have not had any time to
write until this After noon we
Just finished our house last Evening &
you now as well as I that Chances for
writing are neary fore Espesulley
will on a Campare. But I think
that we will have Chances to write
Home to our wives & families & friends
now I think that we will Remane in
winter

quarters till March next & Perhaps till
may we have comfortable houses to
live in & plenty to eat. I hope we will
stay at this place three years. I hope if
there are every chance of getting
satisfactory I will come home. But I
don't want you to look for me till you
see me coming. I do want to come
home & see you & my sisters once
more. Well I hope I wonder at this
moment what you are doing. Oh how
I would love to step in your father's
house this evening. I hope I suppose
that Harrison Schreels are dead.
Oh how sorrow I am to think that I
have lost my best friend. I hope you
don't now how lonely I am. I am
Harrison & John & Charles are gone.
But to think that one of the three
are gone gone forever. I did not
get to see Harrison. After he was wounded.
Oh how I would like to speak to
him. Before he died. I am Johnson &
Suggest Keokuk Put him in the

ambulance they say all that he
spoke was when they put him in
the ambulance. They said he was good.
By Harrison said good by that was
all that he said. I believe.

I hope the reason why I did not
see him was this there was so
much money wounded & I got dark before
we got all of the wounded off of the
field. So I did not get to see him
or Henry Horner.

Well I hope I
have not saw James Leaburn
come near. But I shall go &
see him before long.

I hope I tell John Schreels that
I will write him a letter tomorrow.

Well I close
for this time.
I hope this will find all
well my love to you
& family all to all.

Siggie Sweet your letter

Luptsville Ala

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71st Reg Co E 0003

Your Husband
John H. Files

Write soon & often
Good Bye

W. H. Files



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