



Huntsville Ala-

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Dear wife

Must I Still do All of the  
writing & Get no Answers my  
Heart Is sad to think that I dont  
Get more letters from you? Giggie I Have  
no Rite to think that you dont write  
for I Believe you write as often as I  
do. But Its Strange that I dont Get them  
Giggie I Shant quit writing Because  
I dont get. Every letters. you Shall Hear  
from me Just as long as I Am Able  
to write. Giggie I Havent much to  
write this morning. I did think that  
I would Get a letter from you this  
morning But I was very much  
disappointed. Giggie we Have very  
Beautiful weather It Almost Seem  
like Spring. But I understand that  
the weather will Be so very Cold  
& Good Sleying. I would like to Be  
Home & Sley Side with you. But I Cant.



Giggie the talk is now that we  
are going on a nother campaign  
I hope that we will not I want to  
Rest till Spring. then I am Ready to  
Start on a nother Campaign

Giggie I am getting in my log hut  
writing I have the door open &  
Its very comfortable. So you may  
Immagion what nice weather we  
have. I dont think that I could  
Get out of doors & write if I was at  
Home But I can down hear.

Well Giggie I had quite a strang  
dream last night I dreamed that  
I saw Harrison Schreels I thought  
He stepped in my tent & spoke to  
me I thought He came in after  
His cloth which I have boxed up  
to send home. I thought He asked  
me what I boxed His cloth up  
for. I told him that we heard that  
He was dead. Whi' ses He I was  
well in a couple days. I told him  
It couldn't be, for Charles Schreels  
came after you & had taken you home.

Well ses Harrison to me &  
sajed I am all Rite get  
Giggie I cant tell half of my dream  
I had a nafful dream

Giggie I also  
thought that I was with you But my  
dreams did not amount to eney thing.  
Well I hope that I may soon get home  
then I can talk to you instead of writing  
Oh I do hope this cruel war will end  
Rety soon. I think that there has been  
enuff blood shed on Boath sides I think  
that we have Accomplished Enuff to  
Satisfie the Rebels that they must  
succume. we will Canker them  
if It takes ten years to Accomplish It.  
Well Giggie I dont think that I will be  
Successfull in getting a furlough I am a <sup>fair</sup>  
that Chances are slim you need not look  
for me home until you see me coming  
Well I will close for this time  
this leaves me well & in fine spirits.  
I hope this may find you Enjoying good  
Health Now Giggie I want you to write to  
me also tell the Rest to write. I will  
Answer all I get





This is from your Absent Husband  
My love to you

Compliments to all of the  
Family

write soon

John M. Piles

Giggie Piles

Good By  
Dear  
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of the  
Nashville  
Battle



Mrs. Siggie Giles.  
Kyrmont Montgomery  
County.  
Ohio

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