

Witburgh

Thursday - June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Well Lizzie I have a few minutes to  
Spend this morning so I drop you a few  
lines. we have just landed at the City  
of Witburgh. & I have a few minutes to  
Seat myself to drop you a few short  
lines to let you now where I am  
And how I am getting along. Lizzie I  
have nearly lost my health  
hasnt been good since the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
this month. I have been  
Quite Sick for a few days. But  
I feel some better this morning  
I think I will be all right in a  
few days. I have had something  
like the yellow jaundice & fever.  
I look quite slim. But I feel in  
hope that my health may be  
Restored again. I have not saw  
much satisfaction on this trip.

Well Lizzie I suppose we  
are bound for new orleans  
& Perhaps Texas I cant  
say how long we will lay  
here but I dont think we  
will stay long

Lizzie I havent  
much time to write  
much. the boat will start  
out before long & I must  
make this before we  
leave.

Lizzie we left Sachville  
the 15 Inst. I think we  
will land at new orleans by  
Saturday or Sunday morning

Well I Close I  
write again just as  
soon as we land

Again

I Hope this may  
find Lizzie well  
I send my love  
to you  
may god be with  
you and me

I Hope to  
meet you  
soon

Love  
Dear Lizzie  
with love

J. M. Piles  
your husband

~~Spoke  
a yellow  
fever!~~  
~~New  
to Texas~~



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Soldiers Letters forwarded in Mass.

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