Answered
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San Antonio Texas

November 22 1865

Dear Sissie yours of Oct 27 Has Just Arrived I Am
Sorrow to hirn of your ill health But I hope Ear-
this Reaches Us Destination that your health will
be good. I Am Enjoying the Best of health I
Am in the best of Spirits. there Are good hops of
our Starting home in a few days. we have our
Poles All Completed And Expect to be Mustered
out Tomarrow or the day After I Am very
Anxious to get out. It has been a long time Sence I
have Seen home And friends. that is if I
have eney friends. If I have no friends
I Am Satisfied. Also if I have friends
I Shall be Satisfied. Sissie you need not Write
Eney More for Within a Week or Ten days. I shall be
home in one month from this day if
Every thing goes Rite with I hope will.
we have a long Road to travel before we
Reach our homes. And we have a

Great Risk to Run. All I dread is
Sailing over the Gulf. which we
will have to do. After we Reach
New Orleans I'll be contented. Although we
have a long Road to travel before we
land on a sound foundation. Perhaps
we will land at Ft Dan Allonzo. There
take the Cars And run to Columbus
Miss. where are some talk of ours Stoping at
Troy a few days. But I hope we will
not. for I am very Anxious to get
home. Siggie I think this will be the
last letter I write. if every thing goes rite.

Siggie there will never be eny danger
of J. M. Giles turning Tu a Butternut
I think too much of my Country. And
have More Respect for my Self,
And friends. I'll let every one understand
that I Am A true lover of My Country's
Rites, And A Bitter Enemy of Buttermuts.
Would'nt I be a great fool for a Soldier
to turn Traitor to his Country—

After So long Laboring And
toiling there this Bloody Conflict—
But I must Acknolledge that the
Gouverment have kept our Servesis
longer than we expected. There is more of
ous likes the way we have been used.
But I hope its All for the better.

Mrs J. M. Schnell
Voted for
Morgan— Well I have nothing to say.
to that— onley this if I would of
voted I should of voted for Co.
But I did not vote.
I think I had good
Reasons for not—

Well I close
look for me home About the
first of January—

So good By. From his Dear. J. M. Giles

Camp Salado Texas

Last mixed letter I saw
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Mrs Siggie Riley
Lynnont Montgomery
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Ohio
Forward In Haste