

talking of going to Moore you
can please your self about going there
i dont care for my self you are welcome
to go it will make it a little unhandy
for me to send you any letters and
money but if you are afraid of the children
you better go if i should happen to come
home i can send for you we are
looking for another fight dont know
how soon if Richmond was taken the
war will soon be at an end but
there will be money Brave men like
Although i may escape the same as
i did the last battle send me some
postage stamps i can get plenty
of paper and envelopes here at
one Cent each

your Affectionate
Husband Thomas Direct the same as
usual Kiss Ellie and the baby

For me my love to all that
enquires for me i am well
Hans Stock gives his love to
and Mrs Jessop and family
his wife often

Dear Bella June 12th 1862
Write these few lines hoping they will find
you and Ellie and the little baby in good health as
leaves me at present thanks be to god for all his gift
we are in the same camp we have been here ten days
i dont know how long we can stay here
we have over tents and napkins and bed sa
and blankets and other things that we want i wrote
three letters in this month one on Sunday i got
a letter from you on the 1st i send your paper and in
and stamp back to you and a five dollar note in the
i hope you have had it safe but i shall want some
money before long Cheese is near forty Cents a pair
and tobacco fifty and sixty Cents a plug Eggs forty
Cents a dozen butter from forty to fifty Cents a pound
Small round Ginger bread cakes twenty five
Cents a dozen i can eat a dozen at one meal
easier you can by then there two for a Cent so
you see a dollar wont last long i hope the war
will soon be over and i shall live to come home
i have not pulled my shoes off to sleep for this last
three weeks and all ways sleeping with all my
clothes on we are call'd up at four o'clock every
morning and the Roll is call'd and foron in line
and stand at over arms about an over every
morning and make fires and every one Cooks is
morning meal i am tired of this hard life but
hope i will soon be home where i can have my

my Breakfast Cooked and every thing else done in
style and taste this brigade of ours that i am in
has a very bad name Kaseys Division all together
are so they say sum to go to Baltimore sum to
Fortress Monroe and sum to the City of Washington
and other places far gone i dont care how soon
we are looking for a pay every day i dont know
how soon if i get a pay i will send you my money
five or ten dollars in a letter at a time so you can
have a chance to get relief money i see it well it
is one of the greatest wonders of the world that i
am living this day i maib been reded all to pices
John Price was shot through the breast and
was taken to the next house hospital but i
have that he could not live twenty four ours
i seen one of his Company the other day and
he told me he was shure to be dead there
was three of ours Company shot they was on
gate and stood very near to me i hapent to escape
and god maib be blest for ever and you my dear
Wife pray daily for me and that i shall have the
pleasure of holding you in my stretched arms
and finish my days near you there i will
be happy Old Captain Martin from Butler
County died last week at the white house and
with sickness there is a great deal of sickness
in this regiment i get good health i cant
get hardly a nyf to eat i can eat like a
little hog i dont drink much water

i have to Cook my dinner but i hear the call
to Arms all hands that is able to leave camp
we march of about four miles a Koughting
but could not see any thing of the rebels
So we got back to the camp and then we had
over dinner and super to gether and to bed
the mail got in hear last night had not
been hear before for three nights but
i got no letter i think you are neglecting
to riting for there is ten days since i
have had a letter from you this is the four
letter for me to send to you i want you
to rite if you cant get time to rite give up
your School and Seman your relief they
are bound to pay you they cant help them
selves i cant by any postage stamps for no
price and keeps me back in sending letters
i was paid this day twenty five dollars
and i dont know how to send it to you i am
afraid of risking it in a bare letter i will
stop to rite till i will see further about
i send you five dollars on the fourth of this month
i have send you a twenty dollar Bill
you will get it before you will receive
this letter or i hope you will at any rate
I receive a letter from you last night
with two stamps and one sheet of paper
and one in palsep you are H H H