

Civil War. 29 Oct 1861  
By, Woman on Union

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Stephensport Ky Oct. 29. 1861  
Leaiah Miller Esq.  
Elizabethtown Ky

Dear Sir

At the request of Mrs. Moreland I now  
acknowledge the receipt of your kind  
favor. We were glad to hear that you  
were all well. We can imagine the  
excitement into which your country  
was thrown. By the influx of such  
an array of armed men as you  
speak of. We have had a good  
deal here. at the establishment  
of only one camp. We were glad  
to hear that you were for the union  
our government as our fathers left  
it - and I say that the ruthless  
hand that would tear it down  
is possessed of a spirit which I do  
not covet - altho you have attained  
a good old age. I hope you may  
live to see the flag of our fathers  
again waving over the length and  
breadth of our once happy land -  
and I hope over a reunited people.  
We are all tolerably well here. The  
dix + Dixie consequent in the

vicinity of a Camp. dont see - I see  
Moreland very well - If you should  
be in at Elizabeth town - and see  
Mr. William Shivers. ask him if he  
knows whether pater is about there  
or not. if so I would be under  
obligations to you or him to start  
here home - With kind love to  
you Nancy & all the family and  
all enquiring friends. I remain  
yours very truly  
Elizabeth Moreland  
By James Crawford