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Dear Mary,

I have an oportunity to write & so I find myself scribbling away at you There has nothing transpired here since I last wrote worth writing a bout You have herd before this time I suppose of Genrl Hunter victory that is very important news to us here If we had got defeated there the rebels mite have come down & tried us a blirt here From what we have herd the rebels got badly whiped I feel very glad to think that it does you so mutch good to get a letter from me, & that you are trying to be resined well I hope there is a better day a coming You must try & be as patient as you can I know you will have a great many things to try your patience both indooors & out, as the saying is. I have seen men here that have not seen their famileys for two years Had to leave their homes & all they had But they are in hopes of getting home soon now I am glad that you are getting so many sweet pottoes set out You must not be diging to mutch in the hot sun for fear you get sick It very cool here to night but it is cloudy I dont think there will be frost I did not get any letter today so I will have to wait untill monday I think I will get a letter then from my better half if you know who that is I received a letter from Joe Moore since I wrote you last You had better be watching out that I dont get to coresponding with some of the girls. Well I mite have got a letter the other night at the festival if I had asked for one The ladies had a postofice & I seen that every one that asked for a letter got one If their was none when they enquired they would take down the name & tell them to call around again the mail would be in soon So when they asked next time the girls would have one wrote There would be postage due on all the letters