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Mississippi Near Corinth
June the 3rd 1862



Dear father ^{and} mother and
family it is with the
greatest of pleasure
that I write you
A few lines from
which I will inform
you that I am in
good health and
hope these lines
may reach you soon
and find you all
Well I have not
much to write to
you more than you
have heard I have never
received any letter from
you I have written to
you about ever week
I got two from
Henry I ~~sent you~~

hope you are not ~~neglecting~~
neglecting to Write ~~and~~
tell me the prospect
for Crops in Ky I
was in Cinth yesterday
and we are in the Camps
to day and have nothing
to do but to write
I got a letter from
~~Henry~~^{Henry} last night and
I was glad to learn
that you was well
tell Jon Warlip that
I saw his brother
Rance last Thursday
and he was well he
is in the 11th Regiment of Ky
William Warlip is with
him and is well tell
Henry that if he has ever
got any letters from
Pierce Matter to tell
me how to Direct A. P. the

to him and D Gilliam
as I would be glad
to here from them
William and James and
Louisy I want you all
to write to me and the
rest of the Children
to put in a few
lines tel me how ~~good~~
Grand father Wadkin is
getting and tel H.C
and Frances Hand Coch to
Wright to me The Boys
is in fine sprity and
in good helth our flag
is Wareing victorious
though the southeren
stays so far as it has
Bin and I have no doubt
but it will continue
I have no important
news to Gave you
and get no papers

I received thirty ~~four~~
four Dollars and 65 cts
The Day after I got to
The regiment I have
nothing more to write

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The led balls has bin
Whistling over my head
but I Dodged the first one
after it had pced me we
lazed Behind the Cannons
While they fired on the
Rebels in Corinth and
they left there in the
night and we are left
Behind and I donot know
were we will go next

I must Close my letter
so nothing more at presant
only I remain your
affectionate Son until Deat
From young Butler
to Samuel Butler and
Family and friends