

April <sup>the</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865

My dear sister I sat my self this evening to write you a full lines  
to let you now that I am well and hope you the same. I  
will tell you about the yankees coming here they came here  
last Sunday night. and plundered a good many peoples  
houses. they broke open Cousan little shells boxes and took what  
they wanted. and I am sorry to see Iholensworth Cousan mat  
Gilmer. Mr Peathers Mr Bell Moore Mr Frank, Graves. They did  
not take any thing from Mr Gilmer but some meat and corn.  
They did not come in the house. a tall of was very much  
frighted of expected they would destroy every thing and burn  
the houses. I must stop for this time I will write next Saturday  
when I have time. I expected that you all would ~~would~~  
be uneasy a me and I would write a full lines.

Please excuse this for I am in a great hurry. you dont  
no how I wanted to go home. good by sis.

Belle Dobson