

My dear Sister of

April ^{the 7th} 1865

sat my self this morning to wright you a few lines
to let you know that I am well and hope you the same.
I have not much news to wright. I wrote you a few lines last
week but I was in great hurry and could not write.
I havent heard from Bud since uncle was up hear.
I answered it just as soon as I could. I was very sorry
to hear that Mr Buncliffs house got burnt ^{up} ~~down~~.
I want you to write soon and tell me all about it.
and tell me whether the yankees past through Rockford.
I heard that they past through and the homeguard
attacked them and the yankees killed seven of the homeguard.
and took uncle Tell a prisoner in Melksbora and took every
thing he had. Oh sis if I just could be with you I could
tell you a great deal more than I can write. sis you ought
to have ben hear last night there was three very nice gentlemen
here and they played of a trick and us girls. I never had
as much in my life. since Holensworth was har. We had
a very nice time. I must bring my short letter to a