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Dear husband I received yours  
it found us all well I hope this will  
find you the same your uncle sam  
died the 16 of nov he got very crazy  
lib wrote to me she did not say what  
his sickness was David is again to move  
to Illinois uncle David also Dr Finkler  
bought their land for 700 they will move  
this winter or spring, will goes to school  
Ann teaches again I will send a little  
money at a time write when you want  
is Eugens madisons. fife a good one  
if you want it I will send it in Moleys  
box could you get your things if I  
send in Richards Moleys box if you  
have not stamps send the letters  
along I will pay for them do not stop  
writing I will send & get some stamps  
I have no time to write more now  
write often all the things was in frands box  
pilsbury moved away so I did not have a sermon  
preached yet Priscilla Rittinger

Murfreesboro Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 63  
Priscillas I. Rec. your letter  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst it found me weakly  
Well I see that you are all  
well it gives me pleasure to  
here such news. for if you  
and the family where sick it  
would be a hard business for me  
to Soldier it. your Letter contained  
\$1.25 <sup>for</sup> 2 post stamp J.W. Daniels  
Patrick informed me of uncle  
Samuel being crazy now he  
has paid the last tribute and  
gone to his Everlasting resting place  
This is the debt we owe and  
must be paid ere long I hope to  
god that we may all be prepared  
to meet our god at that final day  
and Enjoy his blessing that he has  
prepared for his Children from  
the foundation of the Earth

if you send me A. fife you must  
send me A. See. fife ugenes is et.  
Be fife therefore it will not fill  
the Contract. Priscillas any thing  
that you wish to send to me in  
Morley<sup>Boss</sup>, I. will get just as well  
as if you would send them to me  
Send what you choose but mind  
and send me A. new Hickory  
Shirt the riggers have stold 2 of  
my best shirts so it leaves me  
without one Cotton Shirt. I. have  
6 plugs of tobacco that you sent me  
yet and I. sold 3 besides I. have  
half of my tea left yet. Send me  
A. Shirt and what you please in  
Morley<sup>Boss</sup>. if we stay here this  
winter I. want you to send me  
A. New year gift at. least of your  
own getup. then you can send my  
nephew David A. present of something  
I. expect A. box from ohio  
before long

I. have not much war news to day  
but such as it is. I. will let you no  
day before yesterday we took 250  
Rebel officers to Nashville and  
14.00 Rebel prisoners yesterday  
we took 12.00 Rebel prisoners to the  
same place. Running prisoners north  
is almost A. daily occurrence  
the 30th of Nov. there where 500 negroes  
brought to Murfreesboro all slaves  
they are all enlisting in the Loyal  
Surreire. Such Mortals I. never  
saw. yet in my life before, oh.  
but Dirty D. Ragged they had some  
Children & Women along. I. pitthyed  
those poor Mortals. for it was  
A. heart rending thing to any  
person that has even any feeling  
for A. brute. I. got A. letter from  
Barbara the other day and she  
thinks Levi will com home