

Dear Mother

Good to
hear from
you

Sabbow. Mississippi
July the 18th 1843

I received your kind
letter the 15th which I was very glad
to hear from you and was very
glad indeed, I am ever glad to hear
that you are all well. I began to think
that I ascertained I was going to get many more
letters from any one but I got one
the other day which was rather more
expected to me
your letter found me enjoying good
good health as ever before. I will
write to you when I come to Snider
Bluff if I am not mistaken,
we moved the same day that we had
over taken the fourth of July that
was a big thing on the other side
places that the girls had, we took
twenty eight thousand pounds

of well men & nine thousand of
wounded & sick in all in all
37,000. then we started after London
we followed him till we got north in
three miles of garden and there we
was London. The murder took to show
fight but it didnt do him any
good as wheled him out to old
Buckenridge they stood there ground
three days then they thought they
might as well be getting
out of there ~~over~~ men as in
over brigades over in the 5th they first
count of the boys made. At day had
one fellow got two hundred Dollars
in greenbacks one fellow eighty
five Dollars in gold they got lots
of nice things every thing you can
mention one fellow got his hamper
of silver ware & every thing you can
think of houses furnished the very
best and pianos & most all
of the desert house you find one

of them we have had a very few
men wounded in this fight
in our Brigad I believe there is
wounded but one man killed & he
was killed by our own men there is
five or six wounded in our ^{brigade} ~~regiment~~
only one of he got shot by enemy after
another. Another the heat is what
troubles us down here we talk about
it being hot up north. it is not know
comparision to what it is down here
there has been lots of men struck
by graining from birds down
here lots of them one day there was
six out of our regiment fell & one
it was tough. there is but a very little
are standing the worst of all is water
that is very scarce some places
we couldn't get water for eight
miles the heat of the water is
disterning another it is tough but
it is nothing. After a man gets
used to it I stood the march very

well it acesent so tough for me I had
A horse to avoide I take care of one
of the captives he gives me five Dollars
a month of letd me enjoy his horse
well Mother I think the more will
soon be over dont you ever giveing
them fits all around & I have
shure it is if proves to be so &
bont richmond of the Armer of the
patomack the news came here that
richmond was taken but I dont believe
it. it has ben taken so many times
that I dont believe it any more
when I hear it is taken. One cant hear
much news down here unless one be
I could give most any thing for a
paper now. I am hopes that one girl
be on your way back to Kentucky
in less then a week but I cant
tell as under grant gone & I dont
know whether she will let us go or not
be we go yet. as the chances of it dont it
anyther I must close now. I hope that the
few lines will reach you all. I am
giving respects to you all. I am good by