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Paducah Ky. Nov. 2 ond

Dear Brother

I take my
pen in hand to let you
know that I am well at
present and I sincerely hope
these few lines may find
you all well as enjoying good
health. I have been waiting
an answer from my last
letter until I thought I would
write and see what was the
matter that you could not write.
I have been looking for your
Likeness but have not seen
it yet. I would like to
know whether you got that
one that I sent to you
or not we were at Huntsville
when I wrote before but we
left there on the 16th of

I am Camped one mile
and a half east of Nashville
on the Cumberland River:
it is a unhealthey place hear
the boys has poor health hear
and i think we will stay
hear for som time if we do
not go to Louisville Ky.
we will git payed of the 10th
of this month we have $17.04
dollars a coming to us will

I wish you would get some Photographs and send me one it would give me great satisfaction to see the Portrait of my only Brother of which I have not seen for nine years. you can send a Likeness by paying nine cents Postage Dear Pinckney how do you get along with them forty girls that you use to write about. I tell you I got a nice Letter from a nice girl it gave me much pleasure in reading it. Well Pinckney you must be sure and answer these few lines for you do not know how much satisfaction it gives a soldier to get a Letter from his friends when the Rebels [illegible]

Huntsville Alabamma
July 26th 18[illegible]

My Dear Brother

I wish to inform you that I am well and enjoying good health and I sincerly hope that these few lines may find you the same. Well Pinckney we have fine times here plenty to eat as much as a soldier could ask for we have plenty of Rosteneurs here plenty of Potatoes plenty of Blackberries plenty of Apples plenty of Peaches which are getting ripe. I wish you was here to eat Peaches for they are plenty the Land is suplied with them. Blackberries comes in Town by the bushels the Land is well supplied with them. Well Pinckney I would like to see you once more and I hope that this cruel war will [illegible] and then I can see my friends once more. Well Pinckney I will send you my Potograph in this Letter and let you see if you can tell if it looks like I did when you saw me last the boys say it looks just like me and I think so myself.

last month and went to
Louisville Ky we got there on
the 20th and drawed our
horses and stayed there until
the 28th and then started
for here we arrived here on
the 31st a distance of 350 mile
down the Ohio River we left
our horse back and came down
on the Boat but I expect
we will go back to Louisville
soon and from there to
Huntsville this is a very fine
country here. Well
I hope this Cruel war
will soon be over and
peace once more be
spread over our Land
and the poor soldiers Return
to their homes once more
I wish you would
Send me your Likeness

well as I am cold and
wet and have a bad
place to write I will
close for the present
by asking you to write
soon and often
yours Respectfully
B Pinckney Beal
Well I will write a few
more lines as I did not get
to send this before I we left
Paducah we are at Louisville
Ky now and I expect
we will start for Huntsville
tomorrow so I will close
write soon Direct to
Co. I. 13th Ind Cavelry
when this you see
Remember me allthough
many Miles apart we be