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Dear Brother I
take this opportunity
to write a few lines
to you we are in good
spirits to night for the
Signature of America
is taken and Gen.
Grant is now on the
top ladder of fame we
have orders to morrow
at 12 o'clock to let
cannons Roar in
all of the forts in
Corinth the same
day Gen. Prentiss wh
ipt old Price at
Helena killing + woun
ded six hundred
Rebels and took 1200

prisoners Mississippi
River will be clear
of the Rebels in a
few days we have all
got shacks houses
to live in now this
Division is in good fi
ghting order now Gen
Sodge has got two in
fantry Regiments mounted
besides the Cavalry Reg
iments we have one Reg
iment from Kansas they
are called the Jayhawkers
they are the Boys
to fight they have all
got good ~~horses~~ horses
an a revolving rifle
apiece besides their
revolvers and sabers
but they dont trouble
themselves with prisoners
Carley is well and kicking

how is my two little
Girls now do you get
the rent regular or
do you allow yourself to
be bamboled the same
as I was with Kate have
you ever heard anything
from her since she left
Dixon I see Capt Curry in
my little while I suppose
Dixon has got home from
Carynth the Cavalry Boys
think Mrs Dixon is a
regular Brick how is
farther now and all of
your family and Sallys
family and how does
James Eyes get along
is there any news in
Dixon I must now close
so good Bye untill
I hear from you
C. H. Hatch