



Miss

Camp Montgomery

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Dear Brother I

Received a letter from
Kate this day, I will
inclose it in a letter
to you so you can see
what she has wrote
but I am not pitered
yet have you got my
frocks coat and blouse
that I left behind and
that Bosom pint that
these wairs of mine
and all of my rings
and bracelets and Emma
ear drops ~~xx~~ and those
earrings that was given
to Josephine if she has
disposed of any of this
property or hid any of

These things take every
thing she has got and
if she fetches them for
ward I had the top Bra
wre drawer full of various
things and my letters that
I have kept for twenty
five years lock up when
I left Josphine would
know if there was any
thing missing I would
not take one hundred
dollars for the stuff I
left under lock and key
not that they are worth
it but to keep in rem
embrance of those that are
dead my lockets I hope
you have got all of them
also various black dresses
what has become of various
silk bonnet if you dont
get two dollars a month
better rent the house

I consider the house
not safe as long as she
is in it would be best
to insure it for a few
months to guard it agai
nst that she level I
suppose you would know
best if it was safe
now I want you to get
her out of the house
if she has to come out
beck and heels dont let
let her know that I sent
this letter of hers to you
I want you to answer
this as soon as you get
time this is dreadful
hot wether now but we
must stand it the best
we can we went out
on station grill this
forenoon I thought I
should drop down in my
tracks it was so hot

we live so poor that
I go to the sutlers part
of the time to buy some
thing to eat I never saw
a place where things were
so high before I would
live on milk if it was
not so dear 25 cts per qt
and hard to be got at that
price Butter milk and sweet
milk 20 cts Butter forty cts
O how I do wish I could
have one good meal of
meats one more the
same as I could get
in Dixon and it is
hard stealing anything
for all success Property
is guarded I think it
poor business to guard that
property so that they can
sell it to us ten times more
than it is worth so that
the soldiers cant lay but lit
tle or nothing write me an
answers soon

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