



Head Quarters
Camp Montgomery
Near Corinth
Miss Sept 24 1862

Dear Brother have
ing nothing in particu
lar to do except wash my
close to day I take this
opportunity to write a
few lines to you you may
think it strange in my
writings with ~~plaster~~ red
ink black ink being
scarce I went and mad
some myself to day I
came near being in a
Battle three or four days
ago down at Iuka
Gen Ord had us dra
we up in line of Battle

in front while Rose
crans took them in the
rear and Price cut
his way through Rose
crans army but there was
some tall fighting acor
ding some of the soldiers
account of the Battle but
I think there was poor
Generalship some where
for we had soldiers an
ough to bag the whole
army I think if the Gen
erals had waited until
they had got within a
good cannon shot distance
of them before demanding
a surrender it would
been better policy than
they would not had a
chance to have made their
escape so easy for the Boys
was in good fighting trim

we was ordered to have e
ightys rounds of cartridges ap
iece our Division to support
three Batterys I expecting to
have heard from you before
now I had a letter from
Emily a few days go she wants
one of my Targarytypes you
will please to send the one
I had painted when I was
about twenty years old to
her if the cost is not mor
e than twentyfive cts more
by express I want to have
it sent that way and she
will pay for it when it
comes otherwise mail it
and pay the postage and
take a receipt from the
post marster and I will
pay you. I see by the
telegraph that the school
has commenced does posiphine

go to school now I
Dont want her to stay
out of school a single
day was there money
enough in ~~with~~ what
I sent last to buy the
stuff for there else
Do you hear anything
from Ella now she gets
along I will send you
some sweet flower seeds
in this letter I suppose
father has got back by
time I would like to
have him write to me
I would like to have you
answer some of my letters
you tell Sally I received
her letter I dont have but
little time to spare now I
marching and picket duty
to do that I have but little
time to spare.

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