

Huntsville Alabama

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Dear Brother having
only a few moments to
spare I will improve it
by writing a few lines to
you I am writing you my
day with a pencil having
lost my inkstand and ink
on the march all of the
rights that was at Blaskie
when I was there are on
the march with us we
leave this place tomorrow
or next day the 15th and
10th army corps will leave
this place together we are
now on the march beyond
and Chatanooga I rather
think we shall have some
thing to show by the time

This reaches you you
will be apt to hear of
something being done I
will try and keep you pos-
ted as much as I can
I received your letter wh-
ile on the march as so-
on as I get any pay from
government I will forward
you some money and
that. But I wish
you would see that Eliza
has some money or not
hes out of the store before
school commences our tin
isian trains are ordered to
carry 36 day rations for the
army that leaves here so
you can judge as well as
I that we have got something
to do I got a letter from
Sally Day before yesterday
and will answer it in

a few days Huntsville
is quite a place roses
are in bloom here we
are getting down into the
warm seasons now I have
not time to write any mo-
re so I will close so
good bye

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