



John arrived home.

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Pymont Montgomery County

May the 12. 1862

Dear love i take my pen in  
hand to let you know that  
i am well at present time and  
hope that this few lines  
may find you the same  
State of health John is a little  
better i think soon he has  
a hard time of it he cant  
sit up yet he look bad  
i wish you could see hem  
he sed he would lik to see

you are talk with you  
know he hated to leave you  
boys for he talk a bout you  
dear love i know he has seen  
hard times and you to and  
all the rest of the boys  
dear but i was sorry to hear  
that you was not well oh  
how i wish you was well for  
there is nothing like enjoying  
good health John i want you  
to come home if you can and  
stay till you get well  
oh i want to see you dear but  
i feel sorry to think you dont  
get my letters you thought  
i had forgot you and forda per  
you now i want dear i love  
you i never will forget you  
as long as i live dear i will  
tell you how meny letters i  
have wrote a lity April the 3 and

the 4 and 28 and the 25 and the 21  
and one the 1 of May i tell you  
how meny i got from you since  
you left camp Todd i got 14  
letters well dear if my letters  
dont goe i cant help it dear  
i will still write to you and  
you must write to me for i  
lik to get a letter from a soldier  
John Mary Jane was hear yesterday  
and they ar all well John me  
and Mary Jane is a going to die  
<sup>to town</sup>  
~~that~~ to more i am going to  
get my miniture taken for  
you if i can and maby i will  
send it by mail i dont know  
whether it will goe or not i cant  
be but you can ask for it  
all rebels thought they wase  
get something when they got  
~~that~~ my miniture John W. Curry  
he was in the 41 Indiana he died

the 5 inst and was brought  
home to his bereaved wife  
Thursday he was followed to  
his grave every day they  
brought home the Johnson boy  
was buried yesterday he  
was dead too weeks or four  
they brought him home i  
wish you boys wear home  
dear this is a sad time to  
all the folks better believe  
the roads or well hear now  
John i think that they will  
<sup>be</sup> fruit this year i cant hardly  
write all the ware is over  
to see you dont know how  
bad i want to see you and  
talk with you dear now  
what is rite i hope its what  
you need i mus be  
far this time and bid you good  
bye write soon of Hamilton John Good  
by