

Morganzia Bend La.
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To Miss Frelove Harlan

Well Frelove I thought I would embrace the present opportunity to address you with a few lines but not in answer to any that I have received from you I have recd some letters from Lydia and one from Sally I recd two letters a few days ago one from Father and one from Ann I have answered all the letters that I have recd I will now inform you that I am well at present hoping these few lines may find you all well the boys are all well but Mrs Wilson and he is getting his Discharge I am going to send some things home with him I have a ring for you and

And Lydia I sent Sarah and Ann a ring in a letter some time ago Joseph Bzerly is well I havent heard any thing more from our prisoners since I wrote last John Mowers and Henry Culler and Alongo & Hamburg is prisoners we have had no word yet from John Hadske, we are camped at Morganzia Bend about two hundred and fifty miles above New Orleans it is a very nice place I dont know how long we will stay here there is some talk that we will be sent up north to recruit up but we cant tell any thing about it so I must close I must go on fatigue duty in about an hour it is very warm here write soon without fail so good Bye for this time

Yours truly
James Harlan Frelove Harlan