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Slick Creek Terr Mark
Dear Wife {

as you will not write
to me. I have concluded that I will
write to you a gain. hoping when this
reaches you may find ^{you} well for I would
be very sorry to no that you was unwell
or dissatisfied in any way whatever. I want
you to content your self as best you can
and not be uneasy about me as I will
take the best care of my self that I
can and live till I die. unless I
get killed. I want you to write to
me immediately if you have not all
ready written and if you have write
again I want you to write to me
at least once a week and I will do
the same you need not be uneasy
about me drinking as there is no
whiskey up here that is fit for a hog
to drink

I am well and getting fat on
Bull Beef and Biscuit. I thought
I would give you a specimen of the
house I intend building when I
come home. you must have it
framed and a glass put over it
and keep it until I ~~return~~ ~~return~~
return. If you or any of the family
should get ~~into~~ ~~you~~ dangerously
sick you must write to me as I
can get a furlow under those
circumstances. I hope you must
give me all the news and let me
know how you are getting along farming
Be shore and not let the stock destroy
my wheat. as I intend coming home
at harvest if Possible.. Give my
best respects to all inquiring friends
J. A. Moss