

Dear Mother

Ypsaloni
Sabbow Mississippi
July the 18th 1849

I received your kind
letter the 15th which I was very glad
to hear from you and was very
glad indeed, I am ever glad to hear
that you are all well. I began to think
that I ascertained going to get any more
letters from any one but I got one
the other day which was rather more
expected to me
your letter found me enjoying good
good health as ever less so. I believe I
wrote to you when I was to Snider
bluff if I am not mistaken,
we moved the same day that we had
over taken the fourth of July that
was a big thing on our side the strange
places that the gods had, as took
twenty eight thousand and five hundred

of well men & nine thousand of
wounded & sick in all places
37,000, then we started after London
we followed him till we got within
three miles of garden and there we
saw London. The order was to show
fight but it did not do him any
good we whaled him out so old
Breskrennige they stood they ground
three days then they thought they
might do as well the getting
out of there ~~over~~ over embark
over bridge over in the last they first
some of the boys made. At night
one fellow got two hundred Dollars
in greenbacks one fellow eighty
five Dollars in gold they got lots
of nice things every thing you can
mention one fellow got his sample
of silver ware & every thing you can
think of house furniture the very
best and pianos & most of
of the desert house you find one

of them we have had a very few
men wounded in this fight
in our Brigad I believe there is
wounded but one man killed & he
was killed by our own men there is
five or six wounded in our ^{brigade} ~~regiment~~
only one of he got shot by some other
matter. Another the heat is what
troubled us down here we talk of heat
it being hot up north. it is not know
comparision to what it is down here
there has been lots of men and trucks
& quarreling from Mills Dale
here lots of them one day there was
six out of our regiment fell to me
it was tough. there is but a very little
are standing the worst of all is matter
that is very scarce some places
we couldnt get matter for eight
miles the heat of the matter is
sisterm matter it is tough but
it is working. after a man gets
used to it I stood the march very

well it wasent so tough for me I had
A horse to avoide I take care of one
of the captives he gives me five Dollars
a month of let me enjoy his horse
well Mother I think the more will
soon be over dont you ever giveing
them fits all around & I dont
doubt it is if proves to be so
dont richmond of the Army of the
potomack the news came here that
richmond was taken but I dont believe
it. it has ben taken so many times
that I dont believe it any more
when I hear it is taken. One cant hear
much news down here unless one be
I would give most any thing for a
paper now, I am hopes that one will
be on your way back to Kentucky
in less then a week but I cant
tell asr under grant now & I dont
know whether he will let us go, or not
we can go great adhe chowes if you get
another must chowes now. Hope that these
few lines will reach you all safe & sound
My respects to you all. Its good by