

Collierville Tennessee

April the 27th old 1863

Dear wife it is with great  
pleasure that I seat myself  
to drop you a few lines to  
let you know how I am & I  
am not very well at present  
but feel some better than I have  
for three days I put off writing  
thinking I would get a letter from  
you the health of the regiment is  
getting some better I received a  
letter from father yesterday and  
one from Jonathan I got a letter  
from Wilson To day it is dated  
the 19th he and all the rest of the  
Boys I also got word from W. S.  
to day they are all well we have  
been looking some time for our  
pay but ~~it~~ it has not come yet

Captain J W Headington  
has got Babb to the Company  
for to stay the Is dismissed  
there was a man shot in the leg  
one day last week it was one of  
the 6 Iowa shot one of the 4 Ind  
but they was quarling over  
horse trade the weather is nice and  
warm trees are all out in leaf and  
it looks like summer peaches is  
as large as the end of my thumb  
and trees is full I shall close  
I remain your husband until  
death Solomon H. Barnes

Elizabeth Barnes

Excuse had writing short letter  
and oblige your husband



