

General Hospitale Camp Keys
Augusta Aug. 25th 1864

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for supper, tell Sarah that I shall expect
some of her pictures that she promised to send
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Date: Aug. 25, 1864
Description: William Haley to son, John

without letting your mother know where
you are going, I expect you and Silas
have got the wheat all cut by this time
tell Elzira Mary and Silas that I will
write to them some time, cannot tell how
long I shall stop here they will not be likely
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I shall expect to have a letter from
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this will find you all the same. kiss billy
for me, I do not think of any more to
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