

Monday morning Aug 25th

Pa did not get a chance to write yesterday & he has got so much to do today he thinks he can't get time to write now but will write soon
it is such a job for him to write
he will put it off as long as he can I worked for Mrs Charley
ng Pearce last week I am awful
tired I had to work awful hard
Ma has told you all the news
so I have not much to write
we are expecting Mr & Mrs Bone
Steel here to day the Sunday
& School Celebration is this morn
Thursday I don't know whether
I shall go or not Sate has just
sent up for me to go a berrying
with them today so I shall
have to close one word for
Pa but is what I have already
wrote that he can't get time to
write today but will soon they

are going to draft next
week writes often.

from Abory

I think we shall
encamp soon &
then I can have
a chance to tell you
all the particulars of
the aff'ld John set
B.P. have his money
& he will send it to
Mr Columbus as soon as
he gets his pay
Please keep up good courage
and dont worry about
me God will help you

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