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Dear Rhoda

I recieved yours of the 26th and am sorry to here that you are sick I was in hopes that you would have good helth tell I would get home I am afraid that you wery your self too much about me the best thing you can do is to bee just as chearful as posable and enjoy yourself as well as you can go out and visit with good chearful com any and try to have such come to see you but have nothing to do with those who air always got some bad story to tell about the war they envent thousands of lies to make the frinds of the soldier feel bad it makes them mad to think that we whip the rebs so and try to get revinge by plagueing the soldiers family if they can do no more I think that if you can keep good curage that you will get along a good deal batter and if you air trubaled with your hart again you had better try that nusturd seed you know how to take it 1 teaspoon fool each morning 3 mornings and three mornings with takeing any tell you take 18 teaspoons full you must do the best you can about getting some one to stay with with you I cannot tell you anything about it you know more about that then I do

Rhoda we ware down in Georgia three days to see it we could find any rebs but we faild entierly as we did not find one the cavelry went farther then we and found their camp bit they had all gon we got back friday tiard and mudy I have found out that my box is in Chatanooga and our quarter master has been getting redy to go and get everey thing that belongs to this redgement but if he do not go tomorow I will get a pas and go my self if we had been in camp all last week I would have had it be fore now I have been to sunday school and meeting today and have wrote this it is now nearly dark I recieved a letter from Elisabeth full of copperdedinnn , if a man had wrote me such a letter I think that I would have gaven a sausey answer es es esualy if it had been a man that could enlist General Howard is building a church here and some say that he is going to have a

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school I sopose that he hates to see children grow up in igronance it
would be quite a Ceurasaty for you to see the General in sunday school
an old gray hed man with but one arm teaching girls from 15 to 20 to read
in the pictorial primer good nite yours

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