My dear Rhoda

I sopose that you have heard that we have a battle here and you air anches to here from me our regement hath been very luckey in this fite as our lost is 6 wounded not dengeraly mosts slight since the battle we have ben after the rebels since the fight but i have came dack to chatanuga with a lot of priseners and and some megroes or slaves for they ware not all black there was come of them as white as any body meed be with long straight hair and sharp nose but they ware the most ignorant slaves that I ever see they did not seem to have any idica of being free the gratest favor they asked of us was not to let them see us kill their master there air a grate many things that I would like to tell you but I have mot time mow I am tierd as I have had but little rest for a weeck but we have whip the rebels any how

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