

They can be obtained by his  
friends. If you are not  
officially informed ~~in~~ this  
I would write to the "Surge-  
on in Charge Hospital Steam-  
er D. A. Janssary," inclosing  
postage stamp. —

Our regiment is doing  
better here than in  
Sickbury. The Gulf breeze  
makes it really more pleas-  
ant here than August  
usually is in Ohio.

Hoping this letter may  
in some degree answer  
your expectations I  
remain

Very Truly &  
Yours

S. M. Abraham



Carrollton La  
Near New Orleans

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Mrs Nickell

Yours of Aug 9<sup>th</sup>  
is just recd and contents  
noted. I will endeavour  
to answer your inquiries.  
And am only sorry that I  
cannot convey to you the  
information which you no  
doubt seek most ardently.  
When I met your husband  
on the boat he grasped my  
hand and pressed it while  
the tears flowed freely down  
his pale cheeks. He re-  
marked, "Capt, I can't help  
but weep but they are tears of joy."

