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more min but we get
a daly paper in the camp
but I have not seen it in
the paper yet so I want you
to tell me in your next
letter if you have heard it or not

~~So off~~ So no more
at present but

It remains your affec-
tionate hus Band
till & till we meet a
gane

A. J. Pickel

To his beloved wife
and family

My deary beloved wife
it is with a troubled mind
that I take my pen in hand
to inform you that I am well
at present and hoping that
these few lines may find you
in better health than when you
writen your first letter for I
was sor row to hear that you
was so bad with a pain in
your side when you writen I
have tried to get a furlow but
I could not get one and I did not
like it for they give one to Jacob
Watson but they said that he er
red before he got a furlow and then
he got one for six or seven days
but I think that I will get one
soon for I intend to go as soon
as I can but dont fret after me
but try to be com poset in your

mind and cast your care on the
the lord & still try to pray
you an my dear children and for
my self for by prair we can
bare up under trials and tribu-
lations the best ^{and co} their ^{will come} is some
men in the ^{men in co} regt men come and
men in the regt ment has got
furious and I find that it is
the best way to be patient
I have written a letter to father
and one M:m Kiekel and three
be fore this to you and I have
got but one yet I looked for
one last Saturday but I did
not get any their was a good
many ~~in~~ drafted men came in to
camp last week ~~in~~ and their
was 16 teen left yesterday for
the seventy seventh regt ent civi
and I heard our major say that their
was about three ~~in~~ hundred in
monel county that said that they
would not come in to camp

and their was a squad of
the cavalry men went out
af ~~ter~~ some of them David
Davis got a letter from his brother
fletcher that said that they had
heard bad news from Fry Davis
but did not say what it was and
if you ne tell me in your next
letter ~~&~~ we still have pay prair meet-
ing in the camp all most every even^g
and preacken Sunday we may
stay hear a long time and maby all
winter and maby not go any further
if what I heard was true for I
that georgi and north carolina has
laid down her arms and that tex-
as is calling home her troops
I heard that this news was
telly telegraphic news and came
to marietta last Saturday evening
but I do not no wheate it is so
or not an I have heard that their
was a call for three hundred ~~men~~