

ELIZABETH CHERINGTON TO NAN

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Dear sister it is with Pleasure that I seet My self to in form you that weare all well hoping these lines will find you the same well Nan I received your letter A few Days scince and was glad to here from you Again the friends is all well I Believe we received Aletter from Mack and one from Dewit that was Dated the 31 Mack said he was well then but had been sick Dewit was not very well he said they had been on a long March and he had give out by the way and had to lay Down and rest Alvin had the Mumps the res was well Michel overly was sick and sent to the hospittal well Nan Jim fifield has Come home he is wounded in the foot the news has Come that he Done it with his one [own] Bayinet and it is said that ben hilliard wounded his self but ben has not come home John snider has Come here on 30 Days furlow he Stayed to fathers last week one nite Mother is A going to give up ely She thinks She is two Confineing for her snider is looking [for] A home for her Ely Dont want to leave grand Ma harriet fifield is going to have Pauls funeral Preached next tuesday week at the union schoolhouse at 2 oclock by wheeler She feels very Bad and no wonder

the Sundy after Jule Beard heard that george was wounded she was at Meeting you would not have node any thing was the Matter she sung As loud as any one I Dont know how she Could I Cant sing for when I go thier and Cant see the boys and here them sing i have to Cry all the time well it is very Dry here if their is not soon rain we will not raise any thing to Eat for the next year But we Must submit to A higher power I am A fraid the Boys in the Army will suffer the boys Com plaines that they Dont [get] any of our letters up to the 31st Dewit said he had only got 1 from Me I have wrote 10 to him does Mack get yours father wrote to Day for the first time since the Boys left the rest has all wrote to them I and Mother was over the Brook the other Day they was all well bell has not got her price out of the loom well nan I was to hills Dale the other Day and saw Mrs Crandle their she has Moved up their she was the gladedest thing I ever Saw she is come in to Wood Brige on A visit the first Chance she gets she said when I write to you to give you the best love the next time I go to hills Dale I am going to take Diner with her She cant get any relief funds now since she has come up their nan at Wood [Atwood] says he is A going to Cur tail all the War widows I have the Per formance in My last standard I will Cut it out and send it in this letter to you then you Can see for your self I only got 3 Dollars the last time for you I Done the Best I Could he was going Away with out saying any thing About it I gave the Money to father and told him to pay to Mot on the things that you had got their I will Do the Best I Can in trying to get all I Can for you Carline robberts has been trying garaldine Salmons plan she is A country talk She is About 7 Monts Along and in hills Dale to work She feched it withe her and I Dont pity her atall garaldine is as fast as ever on her Mish gedging not Dead I will quit till Morning for I am sleepy and tyard we was to sabbath school to Day old Anthony is superintenden orin E ford is Class leeder now he Does first rate well write as soon as this Comes to hand I will write Some to lidy in the Morning So good by for to night nan I for got to tell you than Jim todods wife has Moved Back to Mich She and grany and bet lives in the Same house they are as thick as three in a bed Jimes wife will be Con fined soon so will Marty fifield and A number of others that is left Alone So I will Stop and write some to lidy on the other side it is lone some some times I Dont know what to Do with My self for I think of nothing only My poor Dewit O god when will this wicked rebellion Come to Aclose when near and Dear friends will return home I try to keep up Astill uper lip but it is A hard thing to endure I will stop for the want of room answer it from your friend bes to Nan Ewing

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good Morning friend lidy iwill write A few lines to you to let you know that I have not for gotten you I often think of you and wonder how you get Along in your lone some situahn well it is hard to Stand but we have to Do the best we can and try to keep up our head Above the waves I have tried to Com mit My All in the hands of the lord trust ing all

will be right I neaver new What A troubeled Mind was untill now and it Comes thick and fast
how Many Broken hearts this war has Made and will Make Many More I am Afraid be fore it is
Done with I am striving to Make My way from this trubel Some world to Another and A better
world than this for their is nothing but trouble in this world any More I will Soon have to stop
orin ford is starting north this Morning I want him to Mail this letter so it will go threw by
Saturdy night any ho[w] write to Me as soon as you get [t]his letter and let Mee know how you
get Alon O yes lidy bell has got A hat Dont that Beet you so good By for this time to lyda
hank from Elizabeth Cherington here is A good letter from general rice to his Mother no More
for this time lidy Dewit set for 14 photograp but they only printed 13 i told them to print
Another for you

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