

Franklin, Va.
March 2, 1863

Dear Sister,

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well except the headache. I received your letter in three days after it was written and was glad to hear from you all.

You say that Hager has got a child. I am mad as the devil about it. I want Barnes to hear her out. I don't want so many parishiners on my _____ (word not clear).

I have heard that Calvin Aycock was dead and died with the small pox. I don't know whether it is so or not. You wrote me that he was well.

I have left my picket post and have gone to the regiment and have to go on a scout once a week, and I do dread to scout.

I have a notion of selling my mare and trying to get transfered to Bill Baddis company, but there is a talk of the regiment going to North Carolina. I hope to God it will, and stay.

If you have got me an over coate, don't send it. I have done about so long, I can make out tell warm weather.

We are expecting a big fite here. We are reinforcing very fast. I saw Jed (or Jess) Aycock and Isaac the other day. They are both sick. Jed (or Jess) has chills.

You wrote me that you had found that _____ (word not clear) hog in the well. I think you were mistaken about it being in the well two months. I don't want you to have the field next to the meeting house tendid this year only in potatoes. I think if you don't _____ (word not clear) you will all parish for nothing to work but perk, and I expect he is gone to see his wife half of his time.

Tell sister Doll I received her letter and would of wrote you both before now but I have not had the chance. I get all the letters you send me. I would like to here from you soon and let me know if Calvin Aycock is dead or not.

I must come to a close. Give my best respect to all inquiring friends if any. Excuse my hand writing for I have to write by the fire.

Gabriel Aycock

A few lines to Barnes Aycock

Dear Brother,

I make you a few lines of consolation and love and I hope I have

Aycock
Gabriel

at least lines to Barnes (Page 4)
I've brother of wrote you a few
lines some time ago but not a
word have I heard from it yet
I thought you did thin a nip of
me to wit to me, I have no
interest in you know of
interest. I sent you fifty
dollars by George Thomson I Wood
like to no if you have got it
he said that he was going to
keep it here I am not
on any a love that I ~~give~~
to you ~~can~~ you use it quite as you
think best I shall do it
if I see any five dollars more in a
few days. Kate is sick and all
ways is getting there. Sarah is here
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I sent you fifty dollars by Gorge Thurston. I would like to know if you have got it. He said that he was going to keep it. But I am not uneasy about that. If you want to you can use it juste as you think beste. I shall _____ (word unclear) five dollars more in a few days. Gate is sick and all ways is, _____ (word unclear) on her.

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