

I have nothing of importance to write to you this time, but I will write to some of you soon, if nothing happens more than common, to Pa I expect, I wrote to Vina and Jake the last time, Well Will Capt Taylor has left us at last, and thank fortune for it, for the Lord knows we wanted him to leave long long ago and Jerry will be our Capt now and I think we will get along some better we have got a new Col too,

you will direct your letters after this, in care Capt Jerry A Hill, Col Smiths Regt Western S. B. in Field

but I must close for the present with many wishes for you all and hoping to hear from you soon
I remain yours Affectionate

Brother Saml Hill,



Camped on Orob Creek,
Pittsburgh Landing Tenn,

Thursday Evn April 24 1862

Dear Sister Will,

I embrace the present opportunity of writing and answering your interesting letter of the 10th of march, I was truly glad to hear from you, though I need not tell you that for you know it without me, I write every time I write, but was sorry to hear of little Frankies illness, but I hope she had gotten well ere your letter was before me, I expect you have been to school today, I hope so any how, well I can freely say to you go on and be patient get along as peaceably with your teacher as possible, I hope you will improve much this summer, and I know you will improve your time if she will only do her duty, I would like to see your pictures very much, and more especially Pa's & Ma's, as I never have saw theirs,