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I have not had a letter from William since Oct, have written to him often I had come to the conclusion before I received your letter, to write to the Commandant of the post to know what had become of him, Ther Bell was to see me a few days since said Anne would be in soon to see if she and I could not make some arrangements to go to Dickson said she would be willing to try the trip with me alone but I fear we could not make it, I had some experience on that road that is not easily forgotten, if that is all the chance you need not expect us, as much as I want to see you all I would not be willing to risk the trip that way, and there seems to be no other wide every opportunity and tell me of all the neighbours

Shelbyville January 10<sup>th</sup> /65-

Dear Sister

Just received yours of the first, was glad very to hear from you again, not having heard from any of you so long, not since A.B.'s illness, did not know whether he had recovered or was dead, I think he has forgotten me any way, you seem to be signally blest in not being disturbed these times, I suppose your family are all with you yet as you said nothing to the contrary, John went to Nashville a short time before the Hood raid commenced clearing there but did not stay long, when Nashville was invested, he went to Louisville, was absent over