

Louisville Jan^y 27th 1860

Dear Uncle

We arrived here day before yesterday a little more than six days out from New Orleans Matt Davis and suite were well fixed on the after guard of the boat and left yesterday morning for Lexington all well and in good condition - Capt. Magill changed \$10. a piece for the boys and horse - Tim eating in the Cabin - Tim seems to be as far as I can judge very sober and steady and anxious to do his best for your interest.

Uncle Thomas was here the day I arrived but I was not fortunate enough to see him - I understand he reported all well except Ed. Erwin who it seems from all accounts will not live more than a few weeks longer - Grandma I hear is very lonesome without you and says that you shall not go away to leave her so long again.

Upon my return I was surprised by an introduction to a niece six weeks of age - a very fine child and said to be the image of its Uncle Army besides resembling him in habits so far as to sleep all day and sit up all night - The baby its mother