

Col Erwin, Mrs Erwin & Lula were seen by  
a friend of mine, last night at ten o'clock;  
encamped, with a portion of the army, at  
Grindstone Ford. Mr Patterson had brought  
word of your safety, after the battle; and they  
seemed cheerful and hopeful; when they left  
us at 6 P.M. Respectfully yr friend  
J. M. Maddock.

11 1/2 A.M. Saturday.

We will be glad to share our home  
with your family; as long as we have one.