



8th Regt. Vt., Vol. M., Co. A
Algiers La.

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Dear Sister Abnerda,

I will try this morning to write a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that these few lines will find you enjoying usually good health. I have almost concluded not to write much more unless I get more letters: but perhaps you write more than I get; anyhow I believe that I have not wrote to you since you last wrote to me & so I wil write one more at least, I have not rec^d any letter from home since the one that Charles and Herberts pretty little picture came in, I got one from Lyman dated July 20th we are expecting another mail every day perhaps I shal get some letters when that comes in, my health has been the best for a week past that it has been since I came into the Southern States, as I havent much war news to write perhaps it wil interest you as much as any thing to tel you what I have been doing and what I have seen since the morning of the 14th,

our regiment is improving in health generally