

New Orleans La.

March 1st 1863

Dear Sister,

I take my pen this pleasant
Sabbath morning to write a few lines
in answer to your kind letter of the
1st of Feb which I rec^d the 25th
your letter found me enjoying good
health; I got a pass from the Doctor
of the hospital and went up to reg^t
to stop for 4 days and while I was
up there (the reg^t is at Brashear now)
I rec^d your letter and the box you
sent me; every thing came nice as a
cotton hat. I hardly know how to
express my thanks to you and the rest
for the things you sent me - and for
your kindness. I have just put on a
pair of the socks you sent me;

I shall have to send you and Mother
something in this or my next letter to
pay you for them,