

her as forgot to come here - I don't care if  
Minia has told Crville of us it makes no  
difference any day - of course they will  
all know it if they don't already and I  
can see I had as soon they wouldn't know  
it as not you said you had soon  
news to tell me But you did not think  
it ~~best~~ <sup>best</sup> to wait it - you  
know best I am sure - you have not  
forgot what I told you about writing  
to me from you? Can't you trust me?  
I think I may and it acted real ugly  
to hatter you so - have hateful others  
Brothers and Sisters can be much  
they take a notion. Well Deas I sha  
ll have to leave you for to night  
for it is getting late - if I have time  
in the morning I will write soon  
more But if I can't please wait to  
you as soon as you can take as  
many "bushels" up kisses as you send  
me and dont think "Add" didn't send  
forget this dear loving Ladie <sup>good night</sup> Dearest and  
pleasant Dreams to you - Yours ever Adria

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Dearest Sarah

I received a letter from  
you yesterday and one again today. Dear  
you can't guess how glad Add. was to get  
an other letter from you. I have been expe  
cting one since I wrote to you that I shan  
t be sent away from here before I could  
get an answer. But I have not gone yet  
and not much prospect of going very  
soon I guess either. I got a letter Monday  
from our orderly Sergt. he says the  
Bags are all ready and engaging themselves  
first rate. They have got into think  
quarters near Kelloggs Field. he says  
they have got neat little bags but to live  
in that the Rebs had made for themselves  
But they are obliged to turn them over

to the "Yanks" it looks hard don't it to make  
the poor Rebels build us winter quarters?  
I suppose "Cronk" is very glad to get home  
again he is indeed a lucky boy I did not expect  
col him to get home quite so soon But  
he has done good for him I wouldn't not  
refuse an honorable discharge my self  
But I don't expect one until next fall such a thing! "P.S. you can't tell me now  
I should think according to your story that  
you had got rather at a hard school to man you or Sodin acted ugly or hateful  
edge. But you seem to lay the blame all upon  
the teacher just as though she was  
the cause of the scholars bad conduct  
Any one to teach ~~schoold~~ should know  
the faults of "the" boys" for I know  
how ugly I used to be especially when  
I got a little "slipper" at the teacher such a beast her Oh Sodin how I wish I could  
only things I don't know how much trouble  
they cause their teachers some times.  
But I have got all over that now instead  
of hating the school names as I  
used to and causing them all the trouble  
I can't I must confess that I  
do to really love one now. better than anyone  
did or ever can love an other you  
know well enough who she is don't you  
Darling She is that "ugly Sarah" as she  
is sometimes called and even you precious  
to call her "hateful" do you suppose you  
as any one else can make me believe  
such a thing? "P.S. you can't tell me now  
she is mistaken when she says  
you are as ugly as Sodin acted ugly or hateful  
upon her I now at home for she did not  
She was just the best girl I ever saw  
I told Addy what you were in yours last  
letter and you must give him glad be-  
tailed he says "Sodin" is his Darling good girl  
and there is more than an good thing  
so you tonight and could tell your  
how much I love you Darling you  
said you hoped I wouldn't forget Sodin  
did you think Sodin that I ever could  
forget her? I should forget as quick  
forget the breath as I would forget the