

Shreveport La Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Miss M. Plimmon

Dear Cassie

I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter sent by Mr Keys wagon  
and also the clothing with directions what to do  
with them, I went to Gov Allens office three  
times before I effected a trade with him  
I am afraid that you will not fancy it much now  
but it is the best that I can do, There is no  
calico in the store now, This was one of the  
remnants that was left off of a bolt and  
was the only piece that was any ways suitable  
I have been very sick in the last few days, I was  
first taken with a very severe fever which I  
succeeded in breaking and while I was getting up  
out of that spell I was taken with a hard spell  
of the flux which I could not check under  
three days which reduced me almost to a skeleton,  
I am now getting over it very fast, I will be about  
again in a few days if I have no back set now  
I will send you the calico as soon as I can see  
a chance, I have not seen any person going there since  
I got the calico, The people are all very much  
demoralized about Shreveport a great deal worse  
than the Soldiers, I cant see what will be our  
next mishap. Every body is listening for Gen  
Johnston to give up with his army but I think that  
it will end in the course of this summer



I have not been able to get my furlough as  
I expected to have gotten it. I was not able to go at  
the time and consequently another was furloughed  
so I will not be able to get my furlough until about  
the 20th of May but I dont care a great deal though  
I would like very much to be at home. I may not get  
home before the 1st of June as the men are not  
very prompt in reporting back when their time is  
out. It is thought that the Regt. will leave here in  
a few days. They say that the 17th Regt is ordered  
here to fill our place. Dave told me secretly that  
Col Shivers told him that we would soon be  
ordered off from here. Dave is Sen. Capt  
Marshall and consequently will be left here when  
we leave here. I am going to get to  
be orderly for the court to stay with Dave

You must write often if you can

Your Brother till Death

J. H. Morrison