

Grand Junction Tenn June the 12th 1863
Mrs Elizabeth Bonds Dear Sister I
~~sent my love to~~ ~~drop you a few lines.~~
I am sorry to inform you that A. J. Bond
deceased he died on the 11 day of June 1863
Capt Martin tried to send him home
but he could not get to do it he was not
well but a few days he is deceasedly interred
his money is in the hands of Capt
J. M. Martin he give it to him to
keep untill he got well Jack said he
would die as soon as he was take he died
with Phrenitis I am well & the health
of the Regiment is libell good
I have no news of importance to write
Capt J. M. Martin said that as soon as he
can get a chance to send him home he
will do it

Sister tell my family that I am well
I would like to see you all but I can't
tell when I will see them We have a new
Commander ever so and he is as tight
as he can be We are all down on hands
but we can't help our selves so I must
close give my best respects to all at
the connection and receive a portion
to your self do nothing more but
Remains your affectionate Brother
until death

John Bonds
To Elisabeth Bonds

Tell Father to come or send after him
and I will buy the robes

John Bonds

Grand Junction Tenn June the 12th 1863

Mrs Elisabeth Bonds Dear Sister I

Seat my self to drop you a few lines.

I am sorry to inform you that A. J. Bonds
is dead he died on the 11 day of June 1863

Capt Martin tried to send him hom

But he cood not get to do it he wase not
sick but a few days he is deasentley inturned

his money is in the hands of Capt

J. M. Martin he give it to him to

keep until he got well Jack said he

wood die as soon as he wase take he died

with pneumonia I am well and the health

of the Redgement is ??lible good

I have no news of importance to write

Captain J M Martin sais that as soon as he

Cain get a chance to send him home he

Will do it

Sister tell my family that I am well

I would like to see you all but I caint

Tell when I will see them We have a new

Commander over us and he is as tight

as he cain bee We are all down on him

but we caint help our selves So I must

close give my Best Respecks to all of

the connection and recerve a portion

to your self So nothing more but

Remains your affectionate Brother until Death

John Bonds

To Elisabeth Bonds

Tell Farther to come or Send after him

And I will pay the expences

John Bonds