

Richmond April 29,
1865

Dear Sister I have some
leisure time now and I
thought i would drop a
few lines and let you
see how i am getting along
we ar Station 2 miles from
richmond we moved in
the March 28 we have bin
in the fight every day
till the Sermones of Lee
scarc 6 thousand on the
9th and then we crossed to
linchburg and staid there
3 days and then come back
to richmond it is averry
nice town i bin in the
City egester day and went
to the theater last night
the War is over
the Southern people ar Conquerd
the War is over

Lily is now some how
next time you write let
it

Yesterday
The 11th is 42 years for
Larston Hol being the
we will all see how
give my love to all the
that is all I have
The war is a

I am well and in Jimmy's
few lines will find you the same
it will now draw to a close by
and Mother and all

I remain

Be War
P. P.

Home 100 B Last Month
let me know whether you got

as for the Surrender of
the war is over and
the fore long
the girls and boys
have the write
is over

my good health and hope these
the same blessing
by sending my love to you

I remain your Brother

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