

Danville Ky

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Emma,

I am at length a positive convalescent. I am growing fat hearty and dissolute. I am perfectly content - or almost so. I have things so nice, a warm smoke-clouded guest room, wine, apples, crackers, sardines, apple sauce - my dream was not vain you are better, honey &c. &c. from home. My pipe and tobacco, - for the first time since my illness I have come forth from their hiding place in my haversack and I once more enjoy the fumes of Tokony. A few more days under this administration and I shall go to the regiment as I am very anxious to do. Affairs are going strangely by there.

Good Night

A. W. S.

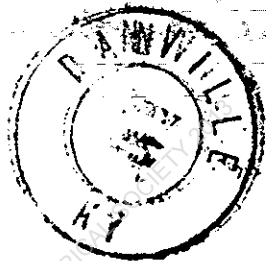
Monday Morning

Oh! I am sick today -  
sick! Not badly sick - but so  
sick at heart! I have seen what  
would make a cyrie heart-sore!  
My brain throbs - my blood boils!  
I cannot tell you what I think or  
feel and God grant that you may  
never know its full awfulness  
which I could never tell! If it  
should ever become necessary for  
you to enter a Slave State I shall  
wish you to come blindfolded  
and with shut ears.

I cannot write any more today  
for I cannot forget what has  
occurred.

Good Bye

A. W. Bourgee.



Mrs. Emma L. Kilborn

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