

R M College
Jan 7th 1860
Dear Callie
I have
just received your's and
Papa's letter and was
exceedingly glad to hear
from home for I had
not gotten a letter from
home for about 2 months
and you know that is
a long time "between
drinks" if you will allow
me to use that "phrase"
I hope it is never that long
before you get a letter from

home, I think Brother Ben
has written to me twice
since I have been here
very often over the left.
I haven't written to him
very often, but I think
he ought not wait
me, because when I write
home that will do for
all, I guess I have said
enough on that, so I will
leave that point for
some one else to discuss.
I am ^{happy} to hear that you
had such fine times
and enjoyed yourself
so much how I do wish
I ~~was~~ ^{had been} there I had the
dullest times I ever had
before, my last Xmas

from home I think if
I have my way about
it I have been where the
boys were skating to
day, I had a good deal
of fun, but could not
exit myself
Came very near having
a fight with Bob Isbell
the other day I reckon
you would like to
know what about
I told one of the boys a
question in a low whis-
per and he said it was
disorder and I told him
it was not and he
asked me to take my
hat and leave the house
which you know I did
not do and that is the

whole history of the affair
dont write home anything
about it as I will write
in a few days and give
them the ~~the~~ story of
it. I know you are getting
sick of this letter for it is
as dry as it can be, but I
do not know how to
write about it.
Wedding took place here
the other day, but did not
get a bid it hapened to
be a darkey wedding
Excuse my bad writing something
is the matter to night cant
write the bold hand I
always write. I am think
ing about my Dear ^{little} Katy
that you can account for
it. Give my love to Katy
and tell her "sometimes
think of Katy"
Excuse this dry letter it ^{is} the
best I can do nothing to
write about youe Bro J W Anthony