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## Letter, A. B. Parks to Augusta Rice, July 11, 1864

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July 11<sup>th</sup> 64

Mrs A. H. Rice Dear madam

This letter all in common health except  
cough she has bin complaining several  
days tho I think not in any thing danger-  
ous Maria had another fit last  
saturday & will soon be down my crop  
tho I have had about chance as hit has  
bin running agate close of the time since  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of June I will make a fine chance  
of sheering corn & will be ready for hit  
except providentially hindered I was three  
years sitting last payday was 3 weeks  
ago I was going to Atterton ga to see  
my son that was capt in Johnsons  
army he was wounded 1<sup>st</sup> of May &  
written to me to come & see him I got there  
on saturday morning & he died friday  
following I had another one sick in the  
hospital at Montgomery Ala I stopt  
to see him & then had to send him to



To Selma Ala I came back that  
wa or I should have come back by  
Mobile & stoped one day so as to see  
you they are all well as com mon at  
the lower place the thread com to hand  
& I told you to send the amount due  
Mrs. Olet now we will send hit home  
this morning the cart is gone after the  
lather at this time I do not think I  
have least much wheat or I wood have  
hit send all good chanceis when necessary  
& capt well I can not say how much  
there will be the hit is compelt to be  
a good deal I have the cows fed with  
bail I find we are giving of fine chance  
of milke the yanke are still trying to  
make a road from jackson there but we  
drison backe & the same way from  
memphais the Furrist is there needing  
for them & call for more help there is  
a good minner going to start from Astoria



This morning to his assistance & hope he  
will be able to drive them as he has been  
before & if wood be glad how many he  
could drive to their long home. I wish  
you to send some copries of some of the  
extract of logwood so that she can be using  
of it we send you several things in  
the vegetable line & can be able after  
this time to send you all the rest of the year  
you wish as there will be plenty of  
in a week my crop of corn looks well  
& send you a basket of butter  
& give the hands & of last Saturday  
the time will soon come when I can  
spare time & much better than now  
as the crop will be of or hand with  
while

yours respectfully

A. B. Parks