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Letter, A. B. Parks to Augusta Rice, May 31, 1864

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May 31. 64 Mrs A. H. Rice dear madam I
have the pleasure of saying to you that all is in
good health except Buck he has had a short attack of
newmone but is getting about & James Merick she
was taken with convulsion fits last Sunday here 3
from 12 o'clock till sundown I sent for the Doctor
& after bleeding till she fainted she has had no more
I wrote up to Tappan in search of the pony but
when I got there they were gone to Montevilla Ala
they only stay 2 nights & day at the camp where
they started to where I was there but since I got home
I have heard that they were coming back again I made
an arrangement with a very gentle man that if they
came back there to write to me he said he knew the smart of
hit as they tested him the same was all well at the lower
place the wheat will soon be ready to cut & not hurt
by rust yet hit is out of danger nough I will soon be
over the crop the second time & am leaving hit in fine
fix we are needing none the garden peas are but up so that
we had nothing of the kind to send to you this time I
send one bucket of butter you will find inclosed a
letter that I taken out of the office yesterday I am much
gratified to get your papers & hope they will continue
to come as I am always glad to hear the news