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Dear Mother
I hope you are well and
I hope you now that I
am well and hearty my bites
is getting well on my back if
they dont no more come when
this comes to hand it
may find you all well and do
ing well I hope from I am well
The other day and he had taken
a back set and was right to back
off he is about thirty mile off
and I am a going to see him as
quick as I can get my papers first
and stay with him a few days I want
you to send this letter to Father
and let them know now we have
not much news to write you
only the yankees gun boats are
in site of us every day and they
shel us every few days but I do
not know whether we will have
a fight or not here they say
that there is forty thousand

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ranks down below here
bute idonte now whether we
will have a fight or note
idonte now when we will gite a
away from this place ite is a very
helthy place here bute iam gettinge
very tired of stay inge here in Louisiana
i wante to come to Tennessee
bade bute iam afrade there ante
no chance to come some there ante
much talkes of peace here bute
likepe and truste in the lords
ite wante be longe before we
can have peace and i can come hom
icante finde anyone thate will
take my place so iam afrade ite
will be a bade chance for mea to
come home shortely bute i wante
you to do the beste you can and
carry on the farm and smacke all
you can and write to mea how
you and the children and your woth
comes on and how the stoock is doing
and all the neighbors comes on
i wante to here from W. N. Briante
where he is and tel L. B. Leftwich
to write to mea and i will answer
ite to him for i wante to here from
him

i wante you to righte how the
mares is doinge and if John has
plowed doector or note and how he does
and if you have gotte Simmas horse
yete if the yanks gets in there the
nke you hade beter gete Jessa to
trade him and rote to me if our me
tocke any thinge from you or note
and if you can'te rote by make yite
Jessa Briante to righte every weake
or two for iwante to here from
you oftener than i do iwante to
now how you come oute with your
flave aspeninge etc iwante you
to give John a horn patch for his
self to make some thinge iam mity
proude him and Simma is doing so
well tell Simma to be a good boy
tel I Briante to righte often give
my love to all enyimen friends
and your Mother and a doble portion
to your self and eif batta i muste
come to a close and so good bye
to Mr A Bagley W. H. Bagley

This is a reprint of the last letter, W.H. Bagley
wrote to his wife Martha, before he was killed
in the Civil War.

He was the Grandfather of Boone & Layton Co

Given by
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(Mrs Ouldrup)