

## Letter 8 A

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Dear Brother

I received your letter and was glad to here from you. I saw Major to day. He started for Albany. I have been over getting the horses shaved and the Major thinks that they will start next weak. I hope they will. The horses are in god eig(?). The the horse that I first got is not as fat as the other but feals nise. The pony is in firstrate eig. Ashly says that the pony will out do the other horse but you can tell when you try them. I don't think that the Majors horse is not as god as he might have of got. I saw the horse to day that Co Gibs is to have. He is A nise horse and I think will suit. He is Cole black and god stile. I think I have got as god one as they can find. Ashly offered me to day 190 for him. I think that I can get 210 for him. I will get two new halters for the horses. Mr Gale has not got A horse yet. He was looking at mine and wants the Arault pony but can't have him. We are getting along with our sowing. I have sowed 20 Acres. Mike has sowed some. John has not Commenced. When the horses start I will rite you. The horse that was for Mosus has been sold to som Cap of your Redyiment. We have not sold our wool. It is rather low and I don't know what to do About it. I got my paper for the (?) Cavilry. We have to meet next Saturday for the first time. Lib has gone back. Mrs(?) Carrele(?) was vary sick. I think this will do for the time. You must rite soon.

Yours with respect, Frank