

Kashville Tenn May 1  
Dear Brother

I thought that I would  
write & tell you what -  
we are about well we are in  
one of Uncle Sam's cabinet  
shops we are making every  
thing you can think of most  
we got here safe last Sunday  
we get enough to eat & drink  
I had one thing to say that  
I very much needed that was  
a good swim I went in  
the Cumberland river to  
day it is nice this is a  
very large place & it is  
filled full of soldiers & governm<sup>ent</sup>  
stores I presume that there  
is \$10,000 worth of goods  
here that belongs to the  
government well I am getting  
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tired at last so I guess I will  
stop writing for today this  
is the fourth letter to day  
so you must write soon  
I direct your letters to

Prong Nels  
Nashville Tenn  
in care of J. Marton  
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