

pretty girls to wait on  
us & plenty of every thing  
coffee butter &c &c

Good coffee too Bah!  
Who would drink eye

water I can tell you  
that I can tell you that

the water is not good  
but the coffee is good

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Feb 19<sup>th</sup> /68

Dear Sister

I received your box the  
day ago but have put off  
writing until I had almost  
forgotten that I owed you  
a letter. Things are going  
on here at the same old  
dog but although there is  
some excitement about the  
"Hot" Bohelaw affair  
our reverses seem to come  
all in a bunch, but "every  
dog has his day" & so soon  
our time will come next  
year. All of Gen. Shingles  
command have been  
ordered <sup>from</sup> here, some to  
Knoxville, some to  
Kannaras, the rest to  
Azusa Creek. It is  
reported that Gen

to make free from Mon-  
days is to take his place  
Some of the boys have  
had the diphtheria but are  
getting better. We have  
had the pleasure of hear-  
ing a London minister  
here for the last three  
Sundays (The Rev. Mr. Kay)  
He is the most eloquent  
man I ever heard, he  
is lately from Europe come  
through New York & heard  
Dr. Scherer preach there  
said he had for his text  
the abolition of slavery  
& that during his sermon  
was frequently applauded  
by the congregation and  
at last it broke up in  
a row. We have a  
pleasant time here.

nothing to do but eat, sleep  
& stand guard, occasionally  
I went to see Mary  
Helen Jackson yesterday she  
has just gotten here from  
Franklin told me to tell  
you that she might think  
her story that she got  
away from Parkersburg so  
soon, she came from the  
county adjoining Wood but  
knew nothing about Gollie  
being there.

As dinner is ready  
I must close so Good bye  
Ed  
I forgot to tell you  
about my eating, mine of  
us have a lady who lives  
near us to cook our rations  
for us so we have a table  
to set down to & a lot