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Covington, O. August 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sister Sadie

excuse my

Intrusion this morning, Mr John  
Kushner thinks he cannot keep the  
lot for tax since the farm is going down,  
thinks perhaps he can sell it for  
advised me to ask you concerning the  
price of the lot or how late are selling  
there. I should like to know as  
soon as convenient, our health is  
right good now we hope when  
this reaches you it will find you  
all well and enjoying life as well  
as can be expected these war times  
My eldest is in California has been  
for several long years have not heard  
from him since the 1<sup>st</sup> of last Nov my  
second son is in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ill Regt was  
near Memphis when last heard from  
been about three weeks since heard  
from was starting out on a scout to  
ward Holy Springs and my third

and youngest, how can I tell, was a  
member of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ill Regt died the  
last day of March <sup>#3187</sup> the corps arrived the  
4<sup>th</sup> of April the funeral the 12<sup>th</sup> he  
was in a metallic coffin he looked  
very natural, it was such a comfort  
in our bereavement I have look<sup>ing</sup> so  
natural and have him in such a  
nice case but the best of all was  
he died a Christian, we know not  
what the next may be may the Lord  
help us to bear up under all our  
trials may we be submissive to his  
will. Sister Lady you know  
how hard it is to part with a child  
when we have no husband to help  
bear the grief My Son-in-law W. H. H.  
Minton Libbie's husband is near  
Atlanta Ga he belongs to the 29<sup>th</sup>  
O. G. I. assistant Steward detailed as  
steward of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 11<sup>th</sup> A. C. he is  
not exposed as much as the rest of  
the poor boys. I must close lest I  
worry your patience let us put our  
trust in our Heavenly Father he will  
be a Father to the Fatherless a husband to  
the widow as ever your sister in Christ