

near Culpeper

April 16th 1864

Cousin Sam's

Your kind letter came
to hand some time since but
we have been so busy mowing
lamps that I have had a minute
to myself since I came there I was
glad to hear from you and to
know that you were well I am
sorry that Henry has been so
unwell I got a letter from Chatter
last night all ^{was} well but Isaac
little Bage he has the heart disease
and it is doubtful if he gets well
Uncle Ed has enticed in the
Kang he gets \$ 7700 bounty,
Father is going to sell my Land
and buy another Place of 50 acres
and a new House and Barn I like the
plan for he gets 15,000 more than I gain