City Point April the 20 1865

Dear wife I will try once more to writ
A few lines to you I received 4 letters
Yesterday from you Lil and Jonty nice
I will endeever to answer in the begin
ing I will just say that I am well
and in good Spirits by the way the
News is so good from all Parts of the
South. that it is emp to make a
Sick man well I see that Johnson
has Surrendered by the morning
papers and the Army in Mississ
is about to Surrender the last armd
foe that we halve to contend against
how Should we other ways but joy
ful. peace restord to a nation of
freemen And by the way I think that
we the Army of Phillip. by the way
we will Soon get home again to
enjoy life and the Pleasures there
off it will Seem a little Strange

To get up in the morning without hearring the Sound of the Bugal and the rams horns and So on But I gess that we will Soon try it the calvery core boys close by Petersburg I dont think that they will Stay there long there is a good many transports Alaying near at the Point for Some Purpose I gess that is is to carry troops away. well I See that you got the Money all right I felt a little uneasy about it I could not hear from you. but I feel at ease about that now I dont Suppose that mother refused the money and Perhaps was Glad to get it You can Suit your Self about paing panther or harriet if I Should get home Soon I Should want to Pay them both off and then commence life new again you Say that buisness is dull in Bridge it may be dull for Same time everwhere but it will Soon comeb up again prices must come down and of cours it will naturley make a Stagnation in Buisness. But be ye not Discouraged. but halve faith in God. and all things will work together for our good I halve Seen times when work was Scarce and wages low but we always got along Some how and I gess that we Still will. there is an order for every man that has got a hors to go to their regements tomorrow I dont think I Shall go for my hors feet is all Sore and I Said that I wooule not go until I got a good hors I halve Seen to much of Poor horses in the army well lik I Suppose that You halve ear this heare about the Assenation of the President what an awful thing it is