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U S Arsenal

March 26th 1868

Dear Brother

you will be thinking its about time for me to answer your letter well it is I have been so lazy and buisy planting my garden that I have kept putting it of untill I got ashamed of myself so here goes I dont know whither this will find you in S or not I hope it will if it does how are you getting along we are jogging along out here as usual the Family are all well I goes to School in the City it is quite a walk for her now her school

is about 2 1/2 Miles from here she
wont have to walk it long for the
Horse Cars are coming up here
next week we are having some warm
wether out here now I have planted
the Moste of my Gardes beans peas
Turnips Radish Letuce are all up
and looking well but we are
in need of rain I have been
repairing a Stationary Engine
for the Shop if we ever get an
appropriation to pay for a Boiler
and get a planing Machine I took
the Engine out of a large Powder
Mill the Confederates built it is
the largest Mill in the U.S. the
buildings are all Brick it
has got Twelve Mills in it we
keep men down there to watch
it but the buildings and Machinery
is going to the Devil fast. }
I should think the U.S. would either

sell it or go to Making Powder but
they know best what to do.
how is buisness with you up there
I hope you have got plenty to do
as for myself I wish I had not got a
Much to do as I have for I am getting
lazy as the old boy I try the Steamer
once a Month who is running the L.O.
Hanson now the Company I mean
I saw by the Paper the old company
had disbanded A.C. Sinclair is out
of it is he tell me all about it who
is Forman of the Differant Co's I dont
know that I have any thing that would
interest you out here give my love
to Joe and Family love to Ann Ellen
and take good share to your self Mary
& Ida send love to all.

From your loving Brother

Walter Cameron