

Waco Aug. 25-1868

Dear sister

Jones has written to Jesse, so I will
write a few lines to you. I thought this morning
that I would not be able to write to day, I feel
unable to write now, I am very weak never was
jerked ^{so much in strength} down in such a short time though I dont
think I ever endured such pain. Friday Sat-
urday and Sunday were the days on which I
suffered so much yesterday and to day I have not
suffered so much have had scarcely any fever. You may
think it strange but I can barely walk.

Mall is about as usual no better if any change it
is for the worse Jones wrote all about the friends
here I presume so as you see I cannot write.

I will start home as soon as I am able but do
not know when that will be

Your Brother

Jesse B. Linn