

april the 23th ~~1865~~ 1865 ~~to me~~ laban
quinn i get my self to in ^{four} ~~some~~ time
you that i am well at this ^{time} and
truly hope that these few lines
may find you and family in
joy in the same bless i am a soldier
and a few days from home but
my time ~~is~~ will be out in
september and i think that
this war is done the rebels has
down all that the cars and
now the hell hounds want to
come back to the union

any way that the dear old Prof.
has you to hall i am in hopes
~~that he will~~ yell i will
look for you to cum to the
stat of ohio in the fall
i would like to see you and
tell you all of the things that
i have had yell i was
close for this time you may
not see excus my hand. Write
and short letters so no more but
remains ~~you~~ your abednt friend
tell with Robert Ward