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## J. H. Miller, Jr. to H. R. Miller (27 July 1862)

John Henry Miller Jr.

Hugh R. Miller

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them. But I presume you have seen enough of the service  
to know something of Soldier kinds. I have no news from  
Father since the Yankees took possession of the River -  
The last letter from him, stated the authorities had  
burnt 195 bales of cotton for him, the Levy had been sub-  
merged, the crop totally destroyed and he had to build  
a boat and ferry his people to Beaver Dam Ridge  
the stock being in such vast numbers on the said  
ridge, the stench was intolerable - the water had  
sub-sided, he had returned and planted some  
corn - I hear a portion of Curtis' army is in that  
country but we never know what credit to give such  
rumors.

We have had some refreshing showers lately and  
they came none too early to save the corn; as it is, the crop  
per acre will be small, but the number of bales will  
be immense - I think it will be bought all over the  
Southern Confederacy for 25 cts per bu. The wheat is  
a failure - your Cousin, Gen Hugh Reid sent word to  
Cousin John to come to Corinth and see him, he  
has not availed himself of the invitation yet -  
Circumstances make the event I expect if we had  
been born north of Mason & Dixon line we  
would now have been in the Federal Army.  
I have just heard of the death of two our Regt Sam  
Peques and John W Miller - they died at home.  
There is a good deal of sickness in Camp near  
Country - mostly of a Typhoid character -  
Our relatives were all well the last account -  
Since commencing this letter I learn <sup>we</sup> will  
start on Wednesday or Thursday - go by Mobile  
to Port Royal - When we locate I will  
try and write you again, hoping you will  
find time to drop me a line - My respects to  
Cousins George & Eddie. Address to the care  
of Col W H Tucker - 41st Regt Miss Vols - Gen  
Patterson Anderson's Brigade - Jones Division  
your affectionate Nephew John H Miller Jr



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After the return from  
Yorktown.

Mrs Hugh R Miller  
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