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## Thomas L. Evans letter to his brother from Vicksburg, August 18, 1863

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Nicksburg Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dear Brother,

It has been sometime since I wrote to you and now I have scarcely anything to tell you. I have not been able get any photographs but I send you a picture which will remind you that if I dont write to you very often I at least have not forgotten you or the promise I gave you last fall. It is always difficult to get for me to get a good picture and especially so here. You observe I dont look very puny and weakly. I am fifteen pounds heavier than I was one ago. The picture & case is for you the other for Mother. If mother would rather have a plainer picture. That is one taken without my dress suit I will send it & she can give this to some of the rest. Two of our sick boys got a discharge yesterday and I suppose will start home to day. John Tucker of Richwood & James Williams of Allen Center. —

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Thomas.