

Camp, Blewett's Bridge,
Near Columbus, Miss.

July 17th / 862.

To Mrs. Ferrell, Mam: As your cousin,
Luke is writing to you, and requests that
I should write you a few lines, I have
consented so to do. Though we have no ac-
quaintance, yet I am a soldier, and
have been closely allied with your hus-
band, I feel but little restraint in com-
-municating to you the facts relative
to your dear husband. I received an in-
-troduction to him but a few days before
we went into camp. When we went in
~~Camp at Auburn~~ we were thrown in
the same mess. As you know, before we
left this camp, Mr. Ferrell taken the
measles, and went home, consequently
I had been with him but a short while
yet I pronounced him a gentleman.
When he came in camp at this place, I
was quite sick, but decided he should

not have come here. I saw quite a change
in him. He told me he had had a very
hard spell. Very soon he was taken
down, and removed to the "hospital"
Tents. He was under the care of good nurses.
I have no doubt but he had as good medic-
al aid as could be given under the cir-
cumstances. Drs. Spere Osling & Credell
waited on him, Dr. Sefer nursed him,
all the while, and a better nurse I never
saw. ~~But~~ I had no such idea as his case
being a doubtful one, but on Tuesday eve
last, I went up to see him, and found he
was compelled to die. As I walked up he
spoke to me, and the following conversa-
-tion took place: Say he, "I am going to die!"
and then asked if I would go with him, &
I did not know that I could talk to him
consequently I did not reply, but say, he,
Mr. Selow would you go with me, I then
asked him if he was prepared to die &
was he willing to go. Yes, say he, "I am

were Escorted to an old grave-yard, that
I consider to be a splendid place, by a
Military guard, with ~~the~~ suitable music.
His body can be found about six hundred
yards from Blewett's Bridge, on the
East side of Luyapalila Creek, near
the creek, beside a very large Cedar tree.
This tree is on the west side of the grave.
I am thus particular, because you may
wish to have him moved next winter.
I will say, ~~He~~, Mr. Farrell, requested he
~~be~~ carried home, but it was impossible.
Several bodies have been started home
with but had to be buried by the way.
Any further particulars can be had
from me by writing to me. The company
~~will hold a meeting, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~~~
-tion in reference to his death. Please
excuse me, for this badly written letter.
I am your Obedt. Servant &c

Leroy Sebow