

Scottsborough Al. 12th mo 27th 1863

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dry our teams have not got here
yet the roads are very bad being
through low country. I have not
received any letters from you for over
3 weeks there was 2 or 3 letters at the
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