

Scottsboro Ala. 2nd mo 4th 64

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that thee is doing so well
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it after thee quits school and
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next winter. write me another
letter when thee gets this and
tell me about the stock and
wheather thee is going to plow
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from thee. I believe I will
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Your Wellwishing Son John Mills

Scottsboro Ala. 2nd mo. 4th, 64 (February 4, 1864)

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You well wishing son John Mills.