With their nose we see once or twice a lot of desert prisoners marching for Washington they have taken up two or three lots of desert in Alexandria they took 20 up here the other day and same two or three yesterday they have fire times here once in a while the other night there was a fire down town and it was close to the Hotel and there was a large building burnt among them was a large jewelry store and they say it was a rare shock that one and the boys that were in the Hotel had the luck to get a sever relgion watches and some silver they and all the citizens went in for all they could get it isn't much of a place for desert here they don't fair very well and our troops want hords for to make every thing they tear down a barn or a house I have helped tear down nice houses for to get the