Camp of the 24th Ohio, 1861
Decatur, Ala., March 12th, 1864

Sister Hat

Your kind letter of the 1st is at hand and I will hasten to reply. We are at Decatur and I think that we shall stay here about a month it a good place to be plenty of forage such as chickens, geese, hogs and all such things that suits a soldier but they is good many farmers about here but we will soon clean them out from here you say that Harvy Robins died with the small pox but he died with the measles. I hope that little guy will get well if he should I know that many would take it very hard.