

day Night - Sept. 7th 1883

me

Arrived last Sunday
Night - ~~Swiss~~ - like to have some
money to come home on if you have
got any We cordoned most of the way
up here. Mose went to a ^{dance} party to night
down to Welse Sutlow said he gave it
for the benefit of the widows and orphans
When we got home Mose said he ~~went~~
went over the river the day before
and asked the pilot of the Buckeye State
and if he had seen any thing of us
He said he seen me a swimming the
river at ~~new~~ Richmond with the rope
in my teeth pulling the boat we had
lots of fun. pulling the boat went ~~to~~ ^{to} Papas
the other day. but ~~to~~ Louis and ~~to~~ Eugene
found them and eat half of them ~~the~~
Maybe will bring some home Dally Potts
and her ~~sister~~ sister rents a room here
Dally has a loom in the wash house and
weaves carpets May is here too her and
George is biting all the time I will go
after Papas in the morning if nothing happens
John Johnny Hawkins was buried ~~to~~ today
Died with Brain fever

Yours Truly

B. Minnall