Knoxville Tennessee July the 9th 1863
Dear Brother and family I seat myself to drop you
a few lines to let you know that I am yet alive
and well as common I have nothing of importance
to write more than I got your letter you wrote to
Will Thompson and was glad to hear from you
it is the 2 letter I have got from you since I have
been in service you wrote to me that you
would give me $2000 for my interest in Father's
estate which I will take provided you will

carry it to my family and I am well pleased you
work you and I will soon part yet to pay
Brother Ele and James' debts which I think is my
right you can assign for me which will do
as well as for me to a power of attorney you can
attend to this as soon as you wish I am here I
cant attend it and you must do it for me
nothing more at present but remain your
brother till death E L Harrell
to G E Harrell

Write soon as you get this direct your
letters to Knoxville Tennessee in Care of Maj
E L Harrell Q M I am driving a team in a
Brigade train I am a soldier and will be
till the war ends

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Shelby County April 26th 1864

Received of F A Woodson two thousand dollars
for the purchase of Ephraim L Harrell's interest in
the following parcels of land to wit S E 1/4 of Sec 8 T 20
R 3 W and ~~S 1/2 of~~ N E 1/4 Sec 8 T 20 R 3 W & N 1/2 of S W
1/4 Sec 9 T 20 R 3 W & E 1/2 of N W 1/4 Sec 9 T 20 R 3 W & E 1/2
of S W 1/4 & E 1/2 of N W 1/4 & N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 8 T 20 R 3 W
& S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 & N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 9 T 20 R 3 W his inter
est being the one undivided six part of said
lands being the interest held by said E L Harrell
by deed and also the interest held by said E L Har
rell as heir of his two deceased Brothers Eli Har
rell & James L Harrell The said Ephraim E Harrell
having authorized the undersigned to dispose of said
land by Letter of Power conveyed to him in
writing dated Knoxville Tennessee July 28th 1863
on Condition of handing over the purchase money
to his (Ephraim L Harrell's) wife which Condition being
performed as evidenced by her receipt the under
signed hereby Certify to the above Geo E Harrell
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