

I thought Lady M -
 wd be for moving onto
 the coast at once, but
 the truth is she does
 not feel up to move
 just now being very tired,
 so for the present we
 will live on here,
 if only I can have the
 luck to get something
 that will keep me from
 being too blue & enable
 me to pick up a few
 pawbees, all will be well
 old Soldier men like me
 old all have been killed
 off in the last battle!
 or well what's the use of
 worrying? my respects extend
 to Lady & Bessie,

I am, Sir
 yours sincerely
 A. B. Macdonell