

that Mr. Brown must educate him
as seems good to himself. he must
take his chance in the world
it is not the good fortune of every
boy to live a good farmer yet they
do very well in life -

we must now find some place to
organize our Army and prepare for
further work. Mobile is near to us we
cannot go to the North till spring
I hope soon to be on board then I will
conclude this letter and wish you
and your wife your affectionate
father

I will desire my friend Thorton
to call on you a better Soldier
is not in the Army