

Tennessee.

Chattanooga. August the ^{27th} ~~28th~~ 1864

Dear Father & Mother,

I set down this time to write
a few lines to you, this time
& let you know that I am
well at present & I hope these
few lines will find you all
the same. I got tired of staying
to the hospital to Bridgeport so
I for the Company the 23rd &
got as far as Chattanooga &
here I have been here three days
to the ~~the~~ ^{the} Conventestment
Camp & as soon as I can get
transportation to the Regiment
I will go but I can't go not until
till they get ready to send me
they are sending off every
day a squad of men to the
front & I am anxious to go
but we can't go when we

want to we haft to wate the
offerees Moore munts, I wish
they was strung on a Rail
all of them, there is a good many
in Camp the Camp is little
one side of the town the tents
are what they call dog tents
they are very low we crawl in
to them & when set down we have
our beds little off from the ground
we draw Rations once a day. &
Best bread meet shuger tea or coffee
beans, Meet & beans we haft to cook
our Sells we haft to do duty where
we are told on tow we haft to
draw guns as soon as we get here
the men get of here to Camp I
have Lest draw me a gun & cartridge
box. I have a gun to the Compney
but we are not howed to go through
to the front with out being
armed, so I may go rite off in
a few days & I may not go in

two weeks there is some that has
ben here three weeks, & it is to
late now to get to my Company
to get paid this pay day first of
September so I will do with out
till next time. so I must stay
contented. My Co. partner ~~has~~
~~says~~ that I bunk with says the
way is to keep quite quite is
the way to do & they will send
when they get paid. so I will
stay in my little dog tent
& make my self contented
I expect there is some letters for
me to the Co. & i have not herd
from you since I sent the 25
dollars but if you answer this
direct to the Company them
that wrote to the hospital they
will be sent to the Co. I herd
that wheat is two dollars a bush
a. Father you must git some
cut for my sheep & git along

Write all of the news Mother & Father & me
 up to home down to ~~Chalmers~~ ^{Chalmers} & Aunt
 he could memory like dirt. 60 dollars a month

the best you can, I hope this war
will play out before long.

I hope that we will not get done
one in Lincoln place ~~this fall~~
that don't like Nigger blood
better then white blood,

The wether is warme & nice we had
hard to rain here & last nite but
it is sun shine & warme & pleasant
to day. I do not think of eney more
to write at presant so good to you
all keep up good sperits un till
we meet againe Raycile Mosher
to Harry Mosher so I will stay in
Abion Calhoun My little dog tent
Rich. and be contented while

I am here, and Cook my grub on a little slow fire fore wood is very dere, every man is fore him self. and old Abe is fore us all, to go down South & fite fore the niger is all is all is all.

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