

~~Dear~~ Warville Long August 30, 1864
Dear Father & Mother,

I set down to write a few lines
to you & let you now that I am
at present & I hope these few lines
will find you all well, I am to
my company now, I set in time
to find the pay role if nothing
happens now we will be paid the
fore part September, we have a
nice place where we are camped
in the shade of little growth of pine
& oak we are about 60 miles from
Chattanooga south, there is some
rebs around here, I was out of camp
to day & a nother man after butter
& the house we left about a hour
after words there was some rebs
com to the house, and there was
some of our boys chopping wood not
fere of and the rebs came along.