

~~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 roll 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 & another man after butter
& the house we left about a hour
after words there was some rebs
came to the house, and there was
some of our boys chopping wood not
fere of and the rebs came along.

or shot me at ~~me~~ the boys & they
shot back but no damage done &
the came to camp & the Capt. went
out with a squad of men
but did not make out eney thing
we have plenty to eat now lots
of peaches all we can eat, the boys
are a chopping wood fore the Railroad
28, inches long they have one dollar
a cord chopping I think I shall
chop some, they take it slow dont
chop more then they can easy
some a cord some more, I hope
I shall git along if I think now
if I am careful I feel a grate ~~de~~
dele better since I left the hospital
thar is a chance fore me to come
out all Rite yet I hope so at eney
Rite, well Rite as soon as you
get this. ~~So~~ Good by, Father

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