

is a quite store about the war they think
that this war is going to be closed up by next
spring if not before I hope it will for my
part I don't care how quick for soldiering I
don't like, it is rainy to day & I got a couple
of letters one that Clarissa wrote dated August
the 12, with a ribbon paper in it the cause
of it being so long on the road Mrs. sent it
to the hospital the day before I come to
the company, I got a letter from evern barth
to day, dated September the 12th he wrote
that you had thrashed the wheat & there
~~was one hundred~~, 2, hundred & 40, bushels
& Clarissa wrote that there one hundred & 64, bu.
& you wrote ^{that} there was one hundred & 60, bushels
2 hundred & 40 would be best a good yield
best what you ought to have every way
way I hope you will get your debts paid up
so you can live & enjoy your self, well I shall
have to close. Father take good care of the sheep
& keep them all & I will have a good flock when
I come home. So good by to you all for
this time. Write soon, Mary Child Cooper
your son