

Atlanta November 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Father & Mother

I set down to write a few lines  
to you for it ma be the last  
time, but I hope not. I am well  
& we are a going on a long March  
& I shant here from you in a  
long time tow or three Months.  
We are a going to the Atlantic  
you need not write untill you  
here from me, I expect the box I  
shant get it for we are a  
going in a few days we have  
had orders to March. We have  
drowed 10 dog tents & we haft  
to carry our knap sack pack in  
it one over coat one blanket  
one pair of socks <sup>knicker blanket</sup> &  
haver sack & our canteen box  
I dont haft to carry gun I carry  
the flag one of them the smallest  
one



I have sent home 40 dollars by  
Dave Livingston he lives in  
Spring Port near James Preston  
I white went back in the  
Connelast Camp to Chattanooga  
but I do not like to go back in  
the fear I had Brother be  
with the Company. you may  
not here from me untill Spring  
you must keep up good courage  
all of you fore I beleve the thing  
will come all quite one of these  
days. I do not like to a Round  
these Connelast Camps & hospitals  
fore they have a good deal of duty  
to do. I am very sorry that  
I sent fore a box but never mind  
I will get along my health is  
very good now & I think I will  
be better if keep with the  
Regiment. I think the war  
will be over by next spring  
we will git plenty to eat.



through the Contry on our March

Mother you must not worry  
a bout me for I shall come  
out all right I think

So good by to you all  
keep tight side up & I  
will try & do the same

Raynolds Mother your love

Co. A 1<sup>st</sup> Mich-Eng-  
& Mech.

John

Good by to you all for this  
time to Mary Mother  
Charles Cadmus & Mech

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