

Nashville January the 31. 1864

Dear father & Mother,

I begin to think it is about
time for me to write to you
again. I am well to day. I
used I have done. I don't but
not so bad as it was, we got here
Wednesday the 27. it has been nice
weather here but to day it is
damp we have got our tent up
and a stove in it so we can
out to get along we have flour to
make biscuits, biscuit & we have beans
kiss, pork, coffee, sugar, one man
has ^{to} cook for 17 hands. it is warm
here there is no snow here &
it don't freeze much. & there is
four Companies here, Co. D, E, F,
G, they say that the Rebels are

About 9 nine miles from here
we are a giting out ties now
for the track. Feing got a
letter from home and his
father had cared home your
money, if James children want
take the fifty dollars go I
pay barns on that note, when
you get the letter if Mr. Master has
it and I want to have you
get me my hat in the ~~store~~
that is in the ~~store~~ hats are
worth going to a price
I have been to work some from
noon I got out five ties, the
after noon the Captain told
them that they need not work
we dont haft to work very hard.
I think I can stan it very well
if get over my cold, you

Must write to me as soon as you
get this for I would like to hear
from you and how you are
getting along. Some of the
boys in Co. 86, goes out most
^{every} day with their teams in to the
Country a foraging they get
corn hogs hens turkeys & every
thing they can get. Lot of
James Lark is here in 100th
he was glad to see me. I
have been here over two years he is a
big stout fellow. He was 175
I cant think of much more to
write. you must excuse me
for scetch but writing you
Must write as soon as you get
this. Direct, Co. A, 1st Regt
Mich. Eng - & Mech
Nashville Tenn

Co. A. 1st Regt Mich

Eng. & Mech

Nashville, Tenn

Boyside

Mother

Mr. Boyside Mother

1st Regt Mich, Eng &

Mech

Nashville

Tenn