

St Louisville Kentucky June 17th 1863

Dear Sister, I set down with
pleasure to answer your letter I
Just got I am well & hearty & I am
glad to here that you are all well
we are in Camp near Louisville
we left Washington the 9. of June
took the Cars for Parkersburg on
the Ohio River then got on the
flat boat & went down the River
to Louisville, here we lay in Camp
doile & do not no what they are
going to do with us. they have
musterd out all of the Sixty two
Men & one year men there
was some over 40 went out of our
Company they was musterd out
before we left Washington & went
home. & the talk was then that
we soon would be musterd
out but I do not now

they have not mustered out every
3 years men yet in every of the
others Regiments they think they
are keeping us on the count of
the war in Mexico but I do
not no I am shure, the circumst
ances looks now as if they was
going to keep us a while longer
the officers have made a nub
yet O O how the stinking does
if we could go in to battle once
we ^{wood} make some of them bite
the dust it is worse then being
in prison a damn site,
they git big pay what do they care
plenty to eat and ther work done
& they ride ther horses, & we privates
can carry our fodes & follow them
the streets till the sweat runs
of from our like Rain, but
never mind I hope it will
will play out one of thes days
at every Gate & Grandfather ~~days~~
ures days

I have got good Cource I can stay
My time out if it is necessary
but I hate to most darnley
Some think we will be mustered
out in a month, I hope so for
I would like to get home time to
cut some hay, father you must
do the best you can till I do come
take care of the sheep & sell the
wool & pay up your debts I want
the incres of my sheep let me
now how money lambs I
have this year & how money
in all for I shall feel quite
proud of them when I come home
Mother you must not worry
about me now for I am well
again as when I came in to
the shurnes & I have seen some
very hard times which we
shant beft to see again,
will I must close fore this
time, Write as soon as you get this

they are a Making out
the pay Roles to pay our
8 months pay write all the
News you have. let me now
whether Mr. Kinde will sell
me that 20. acers of land, when
I come home. Ask him if he
will sell. Father plant a good
sack of potatoes, & I will try &
git there to help you eat them
if I cant help you hoe them
we have some potatoes now
& then a Meel that the Sanatary
Commishion sends in to our
well excuse me fore this time
Chara &etch Love Writing

Rayride Mosher,
yours Dear Parents

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