

Nashville Tennessee

July the 7th 1865

Dear Sister,

I sit down this evening to write a few lines to you to let you know that I am well at present & I hope these few lines will find the same.

I got a letter from you this morn^g I was glad to hear from you I now know you are at work quite well.

I g^{uess} you have a good place I spoke Ann & Morris lives in town, what we have moved from Louisville to Nashville we are in camp.

quite close to the city & the weather is very hot here now we have been made off & I sent one hundred & eighty

dollars home to Father & one 150.
dollars to keep for me untill
I come home that will be next
Month I think Mr. Master thinks
so to we are repairing some
forts that have been build &
not finished it will take
about 2 weeks then I think
we will be mustered out
& sent home some of the boys
when they was made of first
out for home they will not
do any thing with them but
they will not pay them any
more, & send them a dishonorable
discharge that is all, one man
in our Co. My bunk mate
Wesley Sparks went home
some way he lives in
Columbia Jackson Co. near
old Jacksons hosbrucks.

Katho Pier is in our Regt.
Co. Mr. Lee him the other

day he is well he dont want
eney one to no where he is
onley his friend.
I guess I dont home more
money this time then eney
privet in our company
for the most of them spent a
good eale of money ^{got} drunk &
brousd in campe for more
then a week & bought good vittels
but I am bound to save my
money for better use. & I ~~the~~
dont run a way for there
one hundred & fifty tow.
dollars due us now & them
that has run home will loose
all that. & that is much as
they can make to home in
one year & I am shure we will
go home this fall eney how
& we will be paid up every
cent that is coming to us
that is one hundred & twenty

dollars bounty down our now
& two monts pay 10. dollars a month

I think I can stamit very well
for we have better grub I have
a very good bunk mate Mr.

Part from grand rapids I do
the cooking & he goes out into
country & gets new potatoes ions
& milk & we pick some blackberries
& we live very well.

Charia the wether is very hot
here now I wood like to be to
home now first Rate I to cut
some hay for my sheep it
makes me made something
to think they are keeping us
here when we ought to be to
home giting ready for the winter

we stick & hang like
like jump to foot & adson
ad son he lost loose I began

there some of our boys
under a yard & some in
for not chaying day they
wanted to go to wood
not work but they made
enough this year etc.

Now Maria I shall to quit
for I make. Getch ^{best} off the work in
with this time my hand trembles so.
I Cant write worth one cent
to. & make so many blunders. excuse
me for this time. Write as soon
as you get this. & all of the news
at home. Tell Mother also. Most
write to me when you want
to home. yours Chris Brother
From your Brother in the

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I am glad you got
your letter & at home
well