

Memphis Tenn

July the 17. 1862

Dear Friends I sit down with
Parker to write a few lines
to you to let you know that I
am well at present & hope
these few lines will find you all
well I got your letter this after
noon we are yet here to work
on the fort. Some talk of going
home next month but I can't
tell I hope so at every rate
I hope you have heard from James
he is to Wisconsin he is in a
very good state I hear Sumner I
hope he will do well every one
I will write to him to morrow
like a knif we will go there
to live I expect it is very nice
as good a state as Minnesota
I expect they are both very cold

but we will talk about
that when I come home
(I am glad ^{have got the} your money & things
all right,, Father git hay every
week & the sheep if you can
I hope I will be there to help git
it but you must not wake for
me, for ^{now} morning when I will come,
tell Mr. not to git in a
hurry on that half dire farm
for if he should fall down he
wouldn't wait, but he may cut
all the grass he may be can
I will by all he has to sell,,,,,
I am very anxious to get home to
go to work I hante done no work
since I have ben in the service
to mount to any thing the work
they do now dont mount to much
they work but a little in a day
it seems to me they are busing
them selves untill they git order
to be mustered out,,

Clarissa the letter you wrote is
first Rate Writing you improve
very fast. the boys spend a grate
all of Money some of them havnt got
4 over being late yet but it is
not trouble me eney, for I do not
trink I pour it down you now
how that is. & as fore Smoking
I do a heap of I know?

Clarissa I w^{ld} like you would
git your like Ness & send to me
I w^{ld} I do not think of eney more
to write at present. do write
as soon as you get this & that
will do do good by fore this time
Send the fipness the same time if
you can. yours Clarissa
Mother

& Father & Mother,
Carr & George (where be you

Rayide Mother,
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