



Nashville April the 17th 1864

Dear Parents,

I take my pen in hand to inform you all that I am well at present & I hope these few lines will find you the same, I received your letter yesterday & was very glad to hear from you for I heard that Father was sick. I got a letter from Ann today the 20. of March she wrote that y^r s^r was to home & heard that you was sick. So I was anxious to get a letter. I am quite smart now & am going to try Camp life again I dont now how long I will stant but I must go to morrow to the regiment they are about 40. miles from here I will haft to go to the barrack first & stay untill I can get transportation I may not haft to stay more then one day.

if I may be left to stay week
but I hope not. but I have got
~~some~~ tyrd of staying to the
hospital I want to be out where
I can get ^{the} fresh air. the weather
begins to be quite warm the
fogs are leaving out but some
days the wind blows cold.
I some times think that I would
like to be at home to work but
I cant. I must stay here & drill
through. I live in hopes of getting
there some time. I see my Captin
a few days ago & he told me
that they was about 40 miles
here he told me that there was
three ore four of the boys here
some where at some of the
hospitals. Fred H. Himmer
a big stout feller he is here
sick with the erysipilus in
head and face he will not
able to go to the Regiment for

some time he lives on that
good west of mines is he is
one of the men, Captain said
that we would get paid the
first of June & so if we are
you can pay Pedro & not well
every word for I want you to
keep it as long as you can
to for it will probably be pretty
well up towards fall.

My Father you spoke about my
discriptive list the doctor has
a right to them when he came
Nashville with the doctor the
time we was sick he went
and got all of the lists he
did not give them to the soldiers
he gave them to the reg- I
gave them to the Captain he
has a right to them but we have
not with out we leave the
Reg- I want our pay then
we can demand for them

and draw pay at the
Hospital when they pay
if we went.

Since I have ben sick have

A ravin apitte I Can ete
A Raw dog. I have plenty
to eat & plenty of Cloes I
to the Sanatary bilging where
they have shirts & drows dose
they gib them to the soldiers that
are to the Hospital I went and
drowed a good wolin shirt par
of red drows par of dose so that I
well ont Cloes now I have four
shirts three par of drowers.

Further I hope you will get well
now so you can see to your
work for it will soon be worn
worn wether. you must rite
as soon as you get this for it
will be some time then be I will
get a letter. I shall be to my
Compney in a few days if
nothing hapens

you must all write, and
write all of the news you have
I haft to take my letter out
of my pocket every day & read
it. ~~John~~ ^{John} I think if was here
in ~~with~~ he wouldnt be much
with ten cents for every thing
here is very high wood is 12.
dollars per cord. but the soldiers
will ~~they~~ spend there money
as fast as they get it for some
thing to eat & drink it beets
all how fast they spend money
one dollar dont go so fere here
as a half of dollar ~~to~~ would
here to home & they steel from
one a nother like every thing
some loose money all they have
got some knapsack & blankets
& over coats & most every thing
the else. but I haent lost
every thing yet

Abundance of money as much

but keep a good look out
and fore that.

and I dont spend my
money for eney thing to
eat for I mean to on what
is furnished me I want
to send my money home as
fast as I am paid & pay up
the dits & when I come
home I wont have nothing
to do but get long and
work with plesher.

Mother you must tell
Ezra & George that they must
^{not} quorel nor swar and when
I come home I will fetch
them does & my to make a
good out for them. Write
as soon as you can, so good by

Rey side Mother

Co. A. 1st Mich Eng: & Mech
Nashville Tennessee
to you Father & Mother. Mother

Mother

Ezra & George

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