

[Note: letter begins here, seemingly mid-thought/sentence without the usual headers]

you gather it we will move in to the Fort tomorrow morning Our Company is to Guard [guard] it. we have the largest Co [company] in the regt [regiment] i think we will winter here but i cannot tell we do not know when we will be ordered away you need not send me any thing untill [until] i write to you when we get Paid off i will want some things for you can send them to me for half what i would have to Pay for them here i gave Cowden \$5.00 for you i could of [have] sent more but i bought a watch for \$10.00 Mr Linell Preached

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his first sermon this afternoon it was first rate he read us the 1.04 Psalm and his Text was the 2nd & 4th verses of the 25 chapter of Mathew [Matthew] the Boats has [have] been runing [running] from Clarksville to this place for a few days if the river rises a couple feet more so that the Boats can run over the shoals the boats will come up from below thare [there] is one consolation and that is Old Geurrilla [Guerrilla] Morgan cant keep the River from rising that is so about John Ferrell and Lizzie Pogue for John Pogue say so he did not tell me so but i heard it

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he is near dead to get home but he might as well try to get out of the Penatentary [penitentiary] as to try and get home

I should like to be home and kill a few ducks and geese i am afraid that i will get out of Practice by the time i get home the 91st Ills Reg is [was] taken prisonors [prisoners] i exspect [expect] John McKinneys Co is taken thare [there] is nothing new in Nashville

I geuss [guess] if i dont quit writing that you will get tired of reading my lette [letter] and Lutes we are in good health give my love to all and

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write often i did not mean to write but a few Lines when i set down but i have written a pretty good one Dont forget to write often

Excuse all Mistakes for i have writen [written] this in a hurry

From your son

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