

Well the Officer of the day
came by a while ago & said
that it was reported that
there was a couple of men
about 8 hundred worth of us
to get a share to give us
a pull & well if they come
in on this road I will
give one a blue full sure
my fingers are so cold I must
quit Well I will finish my
letter I had a big boat
of persimons the other day
J. S. Groub Hiatt & Co
Buttrworth went out to get
persimons we got about 2 bushels
full & Hen & another boy got
6 chickens the catches them
befor the owners eye I tell you
the crew has a hard time of it
here

Jan the 1st 1863

New Years Day

Well Gally a happy
New year to you. I took my
seat on a rack by a tree
to write a little as I promised
to write to day. I am well
& hearty hoping these few
lines may find you well
& happy. I am on picket
to day. It is the prettiest
day I have seen for some
time the sun shines so nice
Well Co. A & F are gone this
morning to guard the pay
master here. I guess he
will come this time certain
I guess 2 men of our crew
go home in a few days one
got a letter that his wife
was not expected to live &

Jack Brown got a letter
that one of his children
was nearly dead & the rest all
sick he lives north of Union
City if he goes pretty soon
I will send this letter by
him he bunk with us
he is a good fellow. I pulled
up about 15 of the nicest
kind of cedars & sent to Union
City by a man by the name
of Kemp I sent them to
James Coats in care of
Silas Coats. Tell your
pap to go & get them
& set them out & he may
have half I want some
when I get home to set
out on my land you
may pick out some that suits
you I would like to have
two or 3 set out this winter

in our yard. but do as
you please about it I
think they are nice there
is lots here in the woods.
Well lost night 2 of our boys
& 4 of No 4 & 4 of No 1 went
out on bust or a scout they
19 chickens & one big Turkey
& 4 buckets of honey & a tub
full besides & left 2 hives out
in the field for they could
not carry any more our boys
got the turkey & one chicken
it was the biggest fatest turkey
I ever saw & we will have
it for dinner to day I want
be there but the boys will
fetch it to me Well Eliza
Haworth got a letter lost
night that Cop started lost
monday if so he will be
here to day I recon

it is the hardest kind of work
to get one when ones folks
are like to die so awhile you
all keep well & I do I can
afford to stay away better.

I think every thing will turn
out for the best yet.

Well I must quit for
this time write soon
Direct as before to Cattlets
burg

Isaac Little
Solly Little

Direct to Isaac Little
Cattlets burg Ky
Co H 81st Regt Ind Vol
Care of Capt Carter

Write soon & tell me
all the news. send me
a good big letter.

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I eat so many berries
that it made me most
sick they were as big as a
big crab apple & when they
fell they would smash flat
as a hen's egg. so we had
to climb up & pick them
off the tree. then is when
I got the cedars. Bill got
a letter from home stating
that there was a pair of
Boots there for me & one for
Tom. I heard from Tom the
other day he was some
better but was quit sick.

I hope he will get well soon
I wish some body would
come here towards spring
for I want to send my over
coat & dress coat & a blanket

for I have 2 bloukett all
I want next summer is a
gum bloukett one wooden
bloukett 2 shirts one pair of
pants & a blouse. Some of
the boys were at the Colo.
quarters last night & heard
them talking about suspending
hostilities for 60 days & if it
is so I think the thing will
be settled pretty soon. I hope
so any how dont you.

Well Solly as sure as the
boys get their money so
sure some of them will
go home. I would like to
go to but I dont like
the after clap I dont like
the idea of being reported
a deserter & have my pay
taken from me for we dont
get any too much any how

Well it is most dinner time
& I must go pretty soon if
they dont fetch it out just
only think of the having
turkey & honey oh aint it
good. I think so, well I
must go on duty now it
is my turn we stand 2 hours
I will write more after
I gove off of duty
Well another fellow went on
so I will wait 2 hours so
I will finish my letter.
Hen Butterworth got a letter from
Esther with her likeness in it
it looks just like her I wish
I had yours You must be
shure & send it with G Ws
I want to see how you look
by this time. & I want to
see my boys. Solly I dont
tell any thing about getting a furlough

Well I will finish on this sheet
I got that beef I thought you for it
there was a piece of cheese in the Box I
could not tell who it was, but of
who it was from so we eat on it
Well Turner is sick & he wants to start
back in the morning he is a afraid he is
a going to have the fever I hate it
they cant stay longer for I wanted
to get my likenes taken & send by
them to you, but if they go in
the morning I cant get it taken in
time. they are crowded after the time
the boys you got money now
& they are all getting their likenes
taken it seems like. But if I cant
get it taken to send by them I will
get it taken & send by mail I do
hate it that I have lost your likenes
for it was so much money for me
Well Dolly I concluded to send you a
present and went to the butlers & got a
pipe for you you must take a good
Smoke in it & think of old the I give
15 cts for it. I got one for it it cost
a quarter, I could not get as nice one
for you as I wanted I thought this

one was the best for a woman
Notes is to leave for a woman
Well I think Dempsey is going home
some of these days if he does you
can send me a big letter
tell your pop to sell them bags of mine
for as much as he can & take his pay for
his trouble out of the money & pay
Kate the rest for Notes paying
the first note I give for Queen
M Hill has the note Kate has
paid 9 dollars & he owes me about
16 more & Charity owes me some &
all together I think it will pay the
note off. & nearly so. You keep the
money what you dont want to use
& I will write to Joe Keys about what
I owe him if he wants some & must
have it I will write to you how
much to pay him & I will write him about
60 dollars I think I want you to
keep some & all if they dont want
it to bad. I think likely
I will get to go home some time
this spring & I may see to some of
my business then I guess Alex is
down at Oakland with Tom I dont
know whether he will come here or

not well I will send Gene a
Turkey collar I got out of a gopher
that we eat for dinner on New
Years morn but he was big &
fat. Well there is a good deal of
talk in camp that we will go to
Covington Ky again to our old camp
Wollau where we first went after
we left camp Wayne I hope we
will go there the talk is that the
refugees are in Kentucky again.

but it is no use to talk for we can
tell on things where we will go or when
till we are ordered to get things ready
Well to morrow is Sunday so I will put
on my new pants & dress up a little I
have got a pair I growed at camp Wayne
& I am wearing them yet I have not had
them washed I have worn them through
on the knees & I pocketed them. it is
about 5 months since I got them.
Well I have got a lot of little cedars
to send home to you I sent about
a dozen by a man by the name of
Remp I sent them to Union to
Silas V. Gour you can go & get
them I will send these by Al Hill
to Note I want him to set some
out on our place & Gour

pop can get some & set
out on his place. there is about 175
of them well I guess I must quit
for this time as it is getting later

I want to write a letter to Nate

So good bye for to night

I will send you my likeness

soon you must do the same

Direct to Cottlets bag by

Filson from Little

To Jolly Little

I got 50 water mof
stomps today

Historical Society

well I wrote a letter
to you a New years but
I did not get to send it
till cop come so I thought
I would wait & when
cop fetched me
letters M. Hill fetched
me 2 so I got one last
night from Father
so I had a lot to answer
M. Hill fetched me a
bully pair of Boots I do
think a heap of them
Note got them made for
me & he sent me a pair
of Buckskin gloves
well I got a big letter
from J. W. Smiths
& one from J. W. Reids
& Betsy Ann wrote some
in it well I cant finish
on this sheet.

Jan the 3rd 18th
Louisa Kentucky
Well Solly I now take
my penic to write a few
lines to you I am well &
happy with my belly so
full it is ready to burst
I hope the few lines
may find you well.
Well we did not have any
fight here at christmas nor
their aint no danger of it
either. Well Cop come on
the next day that was about
the first boots come up with
our boxes of goodies I got one
box full of stuff I thank you
all for it we have the best
kind of dinner we now
well christmas come on the
25th of December there was
nothing much going on in
comt

& new years I was on
guard or picket guard it
was. it was the nicest kind
of a day. Well Tom ^{price} Meade
done fine to pay you as soon
as he dies. I do want to
you to get your likeness
to P. W. taken together
& send to me without a
case. you can send it in
a letter. Well they are
trying to get furloughs for
us if they dont the men
will all run off. Well I
will come as soon as I can.
Well Sally we got our money
yesterday or some of it. I
1894 90 its I owed the sutler
4 dollars I have got 15 yet
I guess I will keep all
for if she get a furlough
I want some money

to go on. You may
keep that money you
have got only what you
want to use till I write
again. Well Wm Turner
& M. Hill come last evening
& they brought 2 trunks
of provisions so we have
good times. I & John Turner
& B Hill took a bucket some
apple butter & cow butter honey
& pies & cakes to the Colo
they were mighty glad
to get it. Lt Col Orr
wanted to know if C. Coffin
was a widow lady when
I told them that she sent
me the apple butter I told
him she was he told me
to send her a kiss for him
Major Neff said Indiana
could beat all for good

Filson Historical Society



I will finish
on this there is
a lot of citizens
cutting down the trees
all around here so they
can shoot the out a tree
on a small team but it
didn't hurt them but scold
them pretty bad I got a letter
on Monday morning from
you tell Margret & George
that I cant wait to them
now this will do for all
you all must write
about once or twice a
week to I guess we will
get our guns this evening
the old Governor of Martin
is here head Quarters is here
on this form the governor
told cop not to move till
we got guns

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for he dident want agin
any more of the Indian
Regiments cut up like the
69 was. Well I must
quit for this time
You must direct your
letters to me

84th Regt Ind Vol
Co H Comd Capt Carter
Covington
Kentucky

Direct it a little more
to the 84th Regt Ind Vol
Co H Capt Carter
Covington
Kentucky
& then if you will do

Camp. Neff River Near Com. mill
Jan the 4th/63

Dear Holly I now set my
self to drop a few lines to you in
answer to your very acceptable letter
which I got last night with your
likeness & G.W.'s I tell you it done
me good to see it. Well I am well &
heartily hoping these few lines may find
you well. Well I am talks of going
back in the morning so I will write
som more for I wrote a letter a day
or two ago I went to get my likeness
taken but it was not a good one so
I did not take it I went this evening
to get another but it was too late
I will go in the morning & if I
can I will get it & send to you
by Iron. if I dont get it for him to
take I will send it by Woodbury to
Siles Coats at Union & he can send it
to you. I think our boy is a pretty
pony & fat. I just now got a letter
from Tom he is getting along as well as
could be expected he says he is poor as a
snake Alf has gone home Well I have
made a ring for you I will send it by
Iron I dont know how you will like
it. but it is the fashion here the set
looks like Gold but it is a new little
cent I homered out & made set of.
write & tell me how you like it
Well I did kiss your likeness when I got it
Dember got a letter from John Peats &

Well Father Coats

I will drop a few lines to you
but it is getting late & I am
talking of starting back tomorrow

I got a letter from you that
Jim Woodbury brought I was glad
to hear from you. Well you can
do what you think is right about

them pigs & I will be satisfied
I expect they had better be sold for
it will cost something to feed them
and I expect corn is high there if

if there is one that would do for a
breeder I would like to have a sow
& pigs when I get home but you
do the best you can with them

Well we have Auction to night
Dempsey is the cryer he sold a ring
for me for 50 cts. we had good times
I sold \$1.02⁰⁰ worth one night I can
pay my way a making rings

well I am getting tired & I will
quit for this time so excuse a short
letter & write soon to you

Friend Ike Little

Direct to Cottetts buy &c

Well Sally keep that money
a while for I wrote to Father about
what I owe them but Iron says
they dont want it I guess you had
better keep it for you might need it yet
some time I have got 15 dollars & I shall
keep it for if I get a furlough I must
have money to pay my way I dont
know as there is any danger of that
but ~~the~~ one of the boys of our co at
hospital at Ashland wrote to me that
he saw a Gazette that said there
was going to be arrangements for to
furlough 5 men for 20 days till all
went but I hate to write such to you
for it is so uncertain, but I hope it is
so. The Col says all the boys that
stay here & tend their business that
they are the ones that will get to go if
any. Well I guess I will go to the
cutlers & get some candy for you &
little G W. & you must send some to
Edoline & John, & give some to rest
of your folks. Well I guess I must quit
for you will be tired before you get
through ~~both~~ letters & I must write
some ~~to~~ to Tom Little & to your pap
So good Bye Write soon to
Your ~~own~~ Ike

Go Holly Little
Dont to coppers buy &c
I am going to send my letters I have
got since I have been in the army

some from his wife. Well I will
get a case for your likeness it wont
cost much. Well it is a fact Cap. wont
send his men home when they get
sick for he has not the power to do
it. Old Col Grant has that to do & he
has to go by what General Wright
says about it as we are under him
Cap did tell me that he would send
the boys home when they go sick
so I thought he would have the power
to do it but I have learned a good many
things I did not know. if the war is
settled pretty soon & I get home & find you
& all the rest all right I wont
be grudge my trip in the army although
I see some hard times but I see some easy
times in bad weather we dont drill so
we set in our bunks & make rings &
write letters to our friends. Well today
I & Frank & Alf Pickett got fesses out
& I took a revolver & on my I seen a
rabbit sitting in some brush so I fired
& shot the rabbit & killed it then we
went on & come across some boys &
bought a peck of hickory nuts for 15cts
I went in a coal pit to day a good piece
it was so dark I could not see before
me so I focked out again. We do have
the most fun some times with Dennis &
Spera they get to begining to bocke of one
another & they let on like they were mad
& we do have some big times we have the
best bunk in the co. I guess I wont
go to your house & he can tell you all

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Mrs. Sally Little
Harrisville
Randolph Co
Ind

at Mill
W. Little

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Saturday night
Jun 10th/63

Camp Neff Ariz

Well Sally, I am
is going to start back in the
morning I got some candy you
take some & give the rest some
& send some to Evoline &
John & will Coffin Evoline sent
word for me to send her some
candy so here it is I got it in
Louisiana it cost ten cents
I will send a crocker that is
the kind we eat. see how
you like them. Well it was so
cloudy I could not get my
likeness taken but Woodbury
is going back next week
I will get it & send it by
the mail I will send a letter
to you by the mail & good bye

Love Little
Sally Little

How do you like that
I send in this letter
oh but the mud is deep
& plenty of it too.

Write soon to you

Historical Society

I got a case for your
likeness for 50 cts I tell
you you look nice

I can't hardly help

speaking to you

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Mrs Sally Little
Harrisville
Hendricks
9/21

mess mess
had with you & much of course
I should not mind getting in
settle the first note I guess
as you keep what you don't
want to use, we will find
a place for it some time
Will not stamp you need
not send any first got sent
worth it, other day I did
have got about 24 dollars
& I can buy them & if I get
out I can send the letters to
you & if you don't get the
letters nothing lost. You
said you were going to send
25 ct in the letter but I
did not see any thing of it
Father sent me 2 torn letters
& 5 dollars between us I sent
mine back to him & told
him to tell him to give

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Camp Jeff Davis
Sunday for the 17th

Well Sally I
now take my
seat to write a
few lines to you to
let you know how
I am getting along
I am well & hearty hoping
these few lines may find
you well & hearty. I got a
letter from you last
night wrote the 9th of you
I was very glad to hear
from you, well I have
wrote 3 or 4 letters since you
got the one you answered
I sent 2 by Mr. Hill one
by Iron & one by Woodbury
I expect you have got them

help now Well I was in
pickett yesterday & last night
It was pretty cold but we had
plenty of fire. Well as you
have moved I would like to
go & see you as well as you
would like for me to. Well but
we would have fun. Well I got
that likeness I was glad to get
it I tell you George W. does
look cute. Well I got my
likeness taken & sent it by
Jim Wood by to you & I got
one taken a few days ago
made a case of coal & put
it in it cost 50 cts to get it
taken & fit in the case I had
got another one made to
see if I dont sell it before
I send this I will send it
to you to put yours in

Harold Miller come down
here last week he is going
back the middle of this
week. Well I got that Brief
& all the rest of the things
that was sent to me.

H. B. has not had paper yet
I guess he wont I think he wont
too many sleep for he was out
over the water with him.

Well I heard for Miles I reckon
he will write to me now
I have wrote two letters to
him & never got a word from
him I would like to pop
in the round top & see
him about round but
only miles is in good
earnest I hope so.

You need not pay on this
on Queen for the water

Mr. George Coats by
his seat myself to write
a few lines to you I wanted
to get a pen out to go a rabbit
hunting but I could not get one
this morning there was too many
sleds of oxen the snow is
going off. I wish you were
here some night to stand picket
with me I guess we would
not get sleepy all night
I expect I will sell my coat
to day as soon as the
bunks to see me about it
but I had not got in for
picket I will sell it for 12 dollars
I must stop write soon
Good Little G Coats
Amen



Time on the note
I owe them it is
about 13 dollars
Peter Thomas sent
me a dollar too. I got a
letter from Peter the other
day he is married to a girl
by the name of Priscilla
Cox near Farm land. I
wrote him a saty letter
Bill bet it gets him.
How do Charlie & Rachel
get along out there how they
got any more babies.
Well the small steam boats
come up here one come yester
day & one last night one
this morning, the 117th
Ohio Regt is coming up!

& the 10th Kentucky cavalry
I think by that & the way
the provisions are coming up
here that we will move
up to Pittston about
15 miles farther up. I don't
care as I know of for I want
to see all I can see they say
there is no mountains up there
the only thing I hate about
is that we can't get mail
as often as we do here.
Well I guess I am quit now
there is one thing yet I
wish you would get on
prop to see Mowbrs & see
you can't draw something if
you to live on there are lots
of women getting two dollars
a week I think it is \$.00
money is all the go now

& money is not carried the
over on & you might as
well have some of it
as the rest if you can
draw it you ought to
do it I expect Mowbrs can
tell if you kept house
by your self you could
get it I think. Well I
will close you must write
soon to your well wishing
Husband

To Sally Little
I sent to Catlettsburg Ky
Co H 84th Regt 2nd Div
Care of Capt Carter

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Mrs Sally Little
Winchester
Randolph Co
Va



Head Quarters
84th Regt
Ind. Vol
Camp Neff Ore
June the 17/63

Well Holly I
now set my self to
right to write a little
more as As Miller is
going to start home day
after to morrow & I will
send this by him
if some of us go
send our dress coats
by him Nate will get
my coats & the letters
in a book the Forest Rose
it is interesting my likeness
is in it in a case I made
of candle Coal.

It cost 50 cts. how do
you like it I have got one
more case made to sell
to some one. Well we had
to day that the mail was
to be stoped for 30 days
I dont know why it is
so but if you dont get
any letters you need not
be uneasy. I guess we
will leave here in a few
days I expect we will go
and. Well ystr
was 3 small st
and come up I had
with provisions. I had
Gilford Barrett got a letter
that his father was dead
he is going home I guess
he will get a discharge for
he is not 18 years old

Well I must stop to
night & if I have any
thing more of interest to
write before they start
I will write it. Write
soon and often if the
mail dont come for 30
days I reckon we will get the
more letters when it does
come so send a lot of them
well it has commenced raining
I wish I was there in it
you to sleep with
night. I must
night so good night
this time I see little
So Holly Little
Direct to Colletsburg Ky
Co H. 8475. And send
Care of Capt Carter.

a furlough & I will go on
 how about harvest if I
 can't get a furlough.
 I will send a letter to
 Chas Coffin & one for John
 Reynolds please forward them to
 them if you can. Griffith
 Garrett is going to go home
 tonight & I would send
 by him but he is
 we get no answer
 to get a discharge
 I write has a cold
 talk about a whiskey
 I must quit for this time
 were soon & often to you
 true friend & husband I'll
 to Golly Little
 Don't to Cottel's brig
 Coff 84



Camp Jeff Davis
 for the 30th 1863
 Will Golly & Snow

take my pen in hand
 to write a few lines to you
 I am well & hearty hoping
 these few may find you well
 & G. Little is going to start
 home in the morning
 going to send my
 gone of the rest
 I will send to it
 at a little box in
 only in my likeness
 a few letters & a book
 the forest rose its interesting
 I will send some of our
 briarquit what we call crackers
 try them & see how you like it

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well it is not so rainy today
oh but it is windy & noisy
Well I have got an overcoat
as one blanket to send home
when spring comes for I
want carry them all summer
I am going to send Kate
some copies & a case for a
likeness of coal. Well Solly
how do you like your pipe
you got it yet.
we not got any letters
a week or better I
the mail is at
not in come
the mail is stop
day I reckon we
will get a lot then.
I guess I will sell my watch
for 13 dollars next pay day
it dont run good.

well. I have not got
much to write for I
have write 2 or 3 since I got
one from you but I get
tired of setting in reading
nothing. I made two nice
little rings for Rebecca Jones
& Theresa I must send
them some of these days
how do you like the
likeness I sent to
they dont take as
well as they do the
I guess it is
old. He look
well if I was there
these rainy days I
tell you all this & so on too
but I am not there but
I will be some of these
times if they will give me

but we will have the
better times when I do get home
Well Bully for Miles & Don Keys
& the rest I hope they will get
along fine & finally get to
be over at Reno & some
large after talks about how
we would like step in the
round top some night when
there is church there I mean
they would look at us well
thunder its no use to
write such for we cant go
there get awhile. Well I must
quit for this time write to me soon
From your about Husband
Isaac To Holly Street as before
Colletts burg Ky Co H 8475
Regt. Ind. Vol. of Col. Carter

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Comp. Neff vice
for the 24 1863
Dear Wife I now
take my seat by
a candle to write
a few lines to you to
let you know how I am
getting along I am well &
hearty as a Buck I hope these
few lines may find you well
& hearty there is a man from
Co A discharged & is going to start
home to morrow & I will send
some letters by him he lives
close to Harrodsburg he will
leave these letters at Winchester
the weather is warm & pleasant
here just like spring I sent
a lot of letters lately to

you I sent some by M.
Hill & some by Iron
Hinshaw & some by
Miller & some by Jim
Woodbury I sent my likeness
in a case by Woodbury & I
sent it in a cool case I made
by A. Miller. I expect you
will get a lot of them
I got a letter from you
a week or so ago I was awful
glad to get it. The mail
came to night & went over
to Louisa to the Post Office
I guess we wont get any till
in the evening. I must know
there is one or two for me
Well Solly I am going to send
you a shell ring to you. I made
it last night I have got a
cable made to send to my

too little girls at Furness
Well Solly I sent a little Box
to you by A. Miller with 50c
worth of candy & a letter &
my likeness in it & I sent
my Dress coat to you I drew a
Blouse & I dont want to carry
my coat you can wash it
& take care of it till I come
home. I sent you a pipe
by M Hill & I sent a book
& some candy & a lot of old
letters by Iron I expect
you have got them before
this I want you to write
me a good long letter
& tell me all news & the
good things you can think of
I know if I was there we
would have a good time day &
night but I am not there

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Mrs. Sally Little
Harrisville,
Randolph Co. Indiana

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Well George
I will write a few
lines to you, in the first
place I have not got much
to write but it wont take
so long to write it I got
your letter last night I was
glad to hear from you

Well I did get a pass & a
revolver & I went rabbit
hunting I killed one rabbit &
shot 2 times at quails but
did not kill any. Tom Little
is with us again he is not
very stout yet but he
wants to go down the
river with us Well I
must quit for this time
write soon I better
to Geo Coats Direct to Cis Dr
A 84 1/2 Reg One and one of carts

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Mr Geo Coats Esq

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in book



*Mr. Wally Little
Hardsville
Roubidoux Co
Kentucky*



Feb the 1st 1863

Camp Napp. Cassville. Va

Well Gally I now set myself to write a few lines to you I am well & hearty hoping these few lines may find you well to day is Sunday & it is raining & very disagreeably & I will write some I have writ several letters to you lately I think I got one from you since I sent one to you but I sent one just before I got your last one. Well the boys are mostly all well Hen, Butterworth is at the Hospital he was quite sick for a few days but he is getting well J Turner has been sick for a few days but he would not go to the hospital so one night we had to sit up all night with him & we had to lay candles too. Well there has two boys died here since we come here.

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Wash Diggs of co A died very sudden with inflammation of the Bowels the other one I did not know he belonged to co B. The sick are sent to Ashland every week or two that is them that are not able for duty for a good while. I got a letter from Tom Little the other day he is getting along fine Bill Smith & several more of the boys come up here from Ashland. Well I & 7 more of the boys though we would go a step

so after roll call at 9 o'clock at night
we got some ooto socks & started out
we went ^{to} a house but it was not the
one we thought it was so we started out
over a big hill & come to the house at
last some of the boys had been there before
they said there was some fresh hog meat
hung up to smoke in the smoke house &
that there was some hills in the garden
so 3 of us went up & dug in the hills &
found potatoes in them we took out about
a bushel & then the boys went in the smoke
house but hello they had took it all out.
Well the boys was after some meat &
they went to the stable & go 6 chickens &
an armfull of tobacco so we started for
home over the hills we got in about one
o'clock & went to bed. Well I have just
got my dinner it consisted of Beans old
Salty Pork which is enough to kill a nigger
well we had potatoes chickens & crockers. I tell
you it seemed like home to get such a
dinner. Yesterday I had a good dinner I was out
helping to cut wood to haul to camp we
come in at dinner the boys had eat so I
went to the sutlers & bought 5 cts worth
of crout & a peach pie. I fried the crout
& baked me a good pan cake it tasted might
good but I was hungry. Turn over

Well I sold two rings & finished them
this morning & I sold them to Sam Gray
& Dempsey for 40^{cts} apiece. I made them to
send to Rebecca Jones & Thursa but I got
them to big I have got a shell ring I guess
I will send it to you & you can do what you
please with it. There was a Boat come up just
now I expect there is some mail on it.

I guess I will wait till I find out why I will
get a letter from you so here I stop

Well the mail come but nothing for me
so I will finish my letter. I have not got
a letter from you for nearly two weeks
I did want to get a letter from you
the worst kind but I did not I don't
see what is the matter that I don't get
any more letters. Well Solly it have
been put in as a Corporal I have been
out on guard since I was put in
in the place of some that was sick they
have come to the Regt but Noah Lewis has
been discharged on account of bad health
& there will have to be a new one in his
place. Well Major Keff come back to day
I looked for him to fetch me a letter but
he did not he fetches a blank discharge
to Capt Carter to fill out for Milt Benson
but Capt wont do any such a thing he
said of James Brown would send for a

disboneroly discharge he would
send it to him. so you see if Milt
gets a discharge it will be a dishonoreroly
one & I would a great deal rather
stay in the army than to get a
dishonoreroly discharge. Well I must
stop for this time

Write soon & often so
you can dont wait for me
to write for I dont wait till I get
letter I write just when I think of
oy thing interesting to write
Well I will close so good Bye

Love Little

To Wally Little

Street to Catletsburg Ky
Co H 84th Regt and Vol

Care of Capt Carter

I must now to make the 84th
plain for I think some of our letters go to
54th & there is Capt Carter there so put it plain

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McMullen, Print. Cincinnati.

No. 17 *July 4 1869*

Paymaster 84th Reg., Ind. V. I., U. S. A.
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF G. S. MADDY & CO.
 SUTLERS OF THE 84th REG., IND. V. I.

Five ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

And deduct the same from my pay for services to the U. S. P.

Geo. S. Maddy

Company 84th Regiment, Ind. V. I.

McMullen, Print. Cincinnati.

No. 116 *March 31 1865*

Paymaster 84th Reg., Ind. V. I., U. S. A.
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF G. S. MADDY & CO.
 SUTLERS OF THE 84th REG., IND. V. I.

Five ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

And deduct the same from my pay for services to the U. S. P.

Geo. S. Maddy

Company 84th Regi...

McMullen, Print. Cincinnati.

No. *186*

Paymaster 84th Reg., Ind. V. I., U. S. A.
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF G. S. MADDY & CO.
 SUTLERS OF THE 84th REG., IND. V. I.

Five ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

And deduct the same from my pay for services to the U. S. P.

Company 84th Regiment, Ind. V. I.

THE WITHIN NAMED

Grace Fittell
is a member of my Company
84th Reg. Ind. V. I.

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how is what
we by things with
at the center when
we get out of money
but we have to pay it
every day

robit hunting yesterday
I took Dempsey Revolver
& I killed one robit.

Wally did you get them
old letters I sent to you
did you get my dress coat
I sent it home. Well I will
tell you of a little scout
I took 8 of us went out
about a mile to get some
good things we went in to
a grocer & got a lot of
potatoes & some of the
boys got a lot of tobacco
that was hanging up in
the smoke house we wanted
to get some fresh hog meat
that was hung up to smoke
but they had taken it in
the house I guess. we wanted
some meat so I of the



Cousin Nuff Die
died the 4th 1863
(Dear Wife I
now seat my
self to drop a few
lines to you to let
you know how I am.
I well & fat & hearty &
I hope these few lines
may find you well.
I have been looking for
a letter from you for a
good while but I have not
got a letter for 3 weeks or
more I got one yesterday
from Isaac H. Curran
they are well I got one the
day before from Coffins
I thought it was from

you but it was not
Major Veff said he fetched
a letter for me to Ashland
& the Doctor told him that
if I was there so he left the
letter there it was torn
little that was there
instead of me the boys
are mostly well James H. B.
is so he expects to be out every
day John Warner is getting well
there was a fellow from our
company left Monday night
I guess he has gone home
Well I would like to be
at home the best kind
but I hate to run off but
I will tell you one thing
certain if I dont get a
furlough by next harvest
I will go home very soon

now that is as so look
for me then very soon I
dont think I will stay
longer than till some place
if I dont get a furlough
I am bound to go some
away I get to thinking
about you & home and
come pretty near starting off
home then I think of the
after clap. Well Col Cronor
has resigned & General White
from Chicago I dont know
what kind of a man he is
I hope he is all right.
Well it is the coldest it has
been this winter here the
snow is about one inch deep
I have not seen it any deeper
& it dont lay on the ground
long. Well I was out a

letter some time ago,
 Well I have got a rabbit
 on a cork, I killed it
 with Deming's revolver
 & I have hit it freeze I
 it will be good for my
 supper ~~at the~~ Charlton
 Brown & Gray has gone
 to get some biscuits
 baked for supper. Well I
 guess I must quit for
 this time write soon
 as you get this if you
 please Love little
 To Solly little
 Direct to Collette but
 Co H 84th Regt
 Incl Vol
 care of Capt Carter

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Vice

Comp. Neff
 Feb the 6th 1863

Dear Wife I
 sent myself to
 day to drop a
 few lines to you
 I dont feel very well to
 day I have got a bad
 cold I avos on duty
 yesterday & last night I
 told the orderly to detail
 some one else for coffee
 so I dont get any rest
 Well Solly I have not got
 a letter from you for a
 bout 2 weeks I dont
 know why I dont get any
 letters from you I have
 wrote 3 or 4 to you since

I have got one from you
George Baugh has not come
to the regt yet some of
his co say he will not come
back Bill Dick said he did
not look for him at all
that is why I think I dont
get any letters from you
I think he has gone some
where else. I got a
letter awhile ago from Lewis
but it did not say a word
about you. I got a big
letter from Mrs. Jones
the other day. I got one
from Coffin that told
about most all the folks
forming meetings. Well the word
in camp is that General
Wright has ordered us to
Cincinnati I dont know.

there is any thing of it
or not if it is so I expect
we will go in to Kentucky
about Lexington but
you need not put any
confidence in it when we
move out I write you
a letter then you may
know we have moved
Noah Lucas is discharged
he was 4th corporal I guess
I am to take his place
I heard that Tom Little
was in the kitchen helping
cook &c. I guess he will
rejoin the regt in a
week or 2. I begin to
want to see him pretty bad
him. Have got a letter the
other day from Esther Hitt
font Wheeler wrote her a

I will send this letter
by James Addington
he lives at Farm land
I will send one to
Cox by him

Writ soon

J. M.

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Boys went to the Barn &
got 6 chickens so we had
a good mess of chickens &
potatoes. Well as we was wing
lock to camp 3 of the Boys
went to a house to get some
more chickens but could
not find any so they took
a pole & pushed the top
of the chimney off gosh
but it made a rattle
the ceesh here here but little
satisfaction for some of the
boys are deviling them all
the time some of us are
going out on a honey scout
some of these nights when
it aint so cold I wish you
could get some of the good
stuff. Dave Stubby was
talking about killing some of

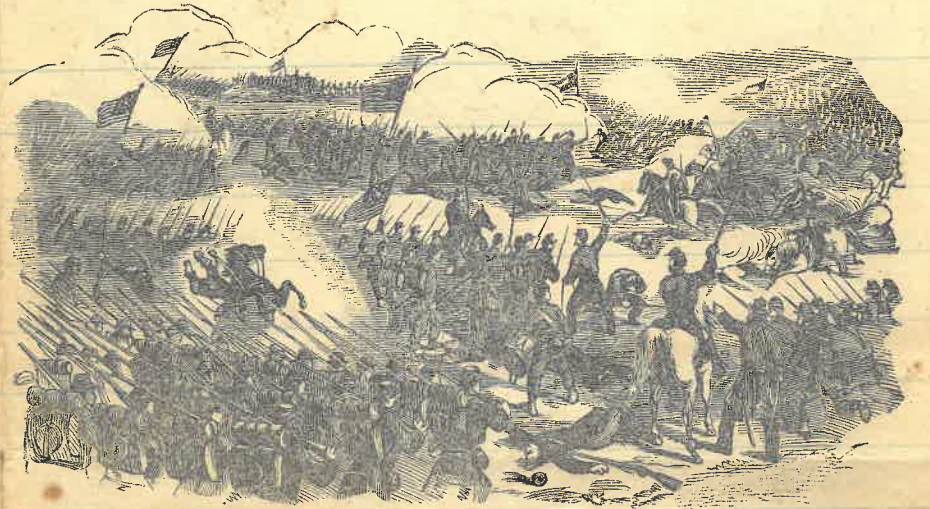
fat pigs around here if
he was not afraid of
getting in the guard house
w he was telling the Col
so the Col told him
a man that could not
kill one with out getting
found out ought to go in
the guard house you see
The Col is all right around
a camp is the greatest place
to fatten pigs for there is
lots of slop & throw
away. Well Solly I have
to go on guard about to
morrow I dread it for it
is so cold but we have
a big fire we burn lots
of rails. ^{Don't} In warm weather
we can lay down & sleep
but it is to cold now
I would not be surprised
if there was a detail made

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from this company to go
after some of the boys that
have run off only I
will get to go I hope so
at least but I will take
it easy You must keep in
good heart & wait patiently
till I come take good care of
your self & the little boys
I dream of you most every
night I dreamed last night
about being at home & I
went to bed & it was cold
I was waiting for you to come
to bed but I waked up
before you got in bed
Well I must stop for this
time write soon as you
can & as often for I do
want to hear from you
so bad From your well
wishing Hubbard Isaac
to my dear Solly

write soon I little
Go Solly little

Direct
Isaac Little
84th Regt Ind Vol
Co H Care of
Capt Carter



BATTLE AT PITTSBURGH LANDING.

Lewisville Ky Feb 14th 1863
Dear Solly I now set
myself on one knee to drop
a few lines to you to let
you know how I am &
where I am. I am on the
steamer Boston at the Landing
at Lewisville Ky We left
Cottlesburg & come down
to Cincinnati & laid to the
night & yesterday till after
noon then we started here

We are got down here about
2 o'clock last night & have been
on the boat ever since it
is the colulation to go to
Nashville Tennessee I dont
know whether we will go
by Rail Road or on a Boat
I will write as soon as
we stop. I can see
Jefferson City & I can see
the penitentiary Old Land
Looks good I can see the
Inlet shore. I hope Kettles
Wife come to see him at
Cincinnati but he dies
not get to be with her
but about 3 hours it would
not do me much good
to see you 3 hours & in a
crowd like it is here I
would like to see you

best kind but I cant
yet awhile. Dempsey
has gone home you
must send a lot of letters
to me by him.
I may send my over coat
& a Blanket home by
annon here he lives at
Farmhouse the things will
be sent to Winchester
Harrison Pickman & Frank
Mets talk of sending theirs
if they do I will mine
I must quit for this
time I am well &
heartly hoping these few
lines may find you
well.
You may direct
to Louis Viller by to follow
the Regt

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Miss Betty Miller
Harrisville
Hendricks Co
Ind.



lip & the teeth shot of he
looked odd it had got well
but he had no under fare
teeth. Well Solly here is
the prettiest country I
ever seen I dont begrudge my
trip a soldiering if I could
only get to go home in 2 or
3 months but all right
I will go home sometime
& I will take my bounty.
-Loud in Tennessee on some
of these old farms there is
some of the finest houses here
I ever saw & the prettiest country
I know you would like
live here only it is a shame
at all. Well it is most
still time & I will
quit & finish on another
sheet of paper.

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Ike Ike

Nashville Tenn
Feb the 20th 1863

Well Solly I sent
myself to drop a few lines
to you to let you know
how I am getting along
I am well as common but
hope these few lines may
find you well. There is
some of the Boys in our Bunk
that is not well this morning
We sent our over coats home
yesterday & it was cool last
night & no cold cold I think
that is the reason the Boys
feel no better. (This Bunk sent
out blankets I & Tom &
some more sent our over
coats to Tom Ward at
Winchester I put some old

letters in the coat. I sent
my coat to your pop name
I thought you would be
sure to get it. I got cool
oil on my coat. I
was on patrol guard
in Collettsburg one day &
I walked in a store with
my gun on my shoulder
& there was a big lamp
hanging up. My gun
struck the lamp & broke
it & the ~~oil~~ oil fell all
over my coat. It does stink.
The man wanted me to
pay him a dollar. I offered
him 25 cts but he would
not take it so I left &
did not pay him any
thing. There was 17 coats
in the box. I paid 3 dollars
to get them expressed to
Winchester that will be mat

50 cts a coat the boys
will pay me back.

Your little went to the
Hospital day before yesterday
his leg is swollen & when he
walks his leg swells. I
think the fever has settled
in it. I would not be
surprised if he had a
running sore on it. He
has gone to the hospital
so he can take better care
of it. I was in Nashville
yesterday to send the coats.
The town is full of officers
wounded soldiers, cowards
& rangers, the most of
the wounded at Muffrees-
boro^{fight} are at Nashville.
I saw lots of them on the
streets with their arms
& hands in slings. I saw
one boy that had his uncle

they had a field of about
40 acres most done.
Well this service is death on
horses & mules I seen 12 dead
ones as I come out of town
going along the road.
Well I guess I have wrote
all that will interest you
I wont you to write soon
I have not got any letter
from my folks for 2 weeks
but here we wont get mail
as often as we use to.

Well good bye for the
present I will write
in a few days as you
I love little

to Sally little
Direct to Nashville Tenn
84th Regt and we
Co H care of Capt Carter
Via Louis Ville Ky
follow the Regt.

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Well I will finish my
letter drill is over & dinner to
Some of the boys are going a
rabbit hunting to day there
is lots of them here. You can
get my over coat & keep it for
me to wear to mill &c

Geo Baugh has not come
yet there is most a hundred
of the 84 gone with out leave
of absence 3 of our Bunk went one
night Samp & Abernathy &
Spera they live north of
town. but their knapsacks
& cloths blankets we will
be last I expect for we wont
take care of our things &
theirs & they will have to
pay for them. Well I bought
as good an over coat as sent
home for 50 cts so if I cant

carry it it wount be much
loss & it will do me as well
as the one I had. when we
got here we expected to have
to march the next day so
the boys threw away lot
of good clothes I saw a
pair of pants laying out
with only 2 little holes in them
& lot of shirts I wish I
had them at home to
wear when I get home I have
4 shirts & one shirt I
guess if we march I will
throw it away. I heard that
Joshua Jessup was dead I would
like to know if it is so.

I heard that George Smith
Boy was here in a mile of us he
belongs to the 5th Ohio Battery
& that is close here I. G. Bille
is in copts tent now he used
to live in Winchester &

printed the paper
there I have seen lots of
times there. There is people
here from most all the
states for the country
is covered with tents &
comps I got some
cotton seed the other day
I went to a house where
they had a machine to take
the seeds out of it it is
colled a cotton gin.

I will send you a few seeds
you can plant them & see
if they will grow I have
seen lots of cotton at
Nashville. I seen a field as
we come up the river where
cotton had been raised the
stalks were standing yet
one field I seen two dark
women plowing they were
breaking up with snails

I do not believe it at all
for I have heard somewhat such
talk, but still I hope it is so
Well it may be some of
the boys can go & stay but there
is men detailed some times to
go after them. They them
fellows that have run off
will have to pay well for their
trip & then it is a disgrace
or is counted so & then they
are court martialed & fined
13 dollars & pay their way
back & there & go on
double duty for 30 days
now I dont think you
would want me to run off
that way. I aim to keep the
good side of the Officers
& the company but if
there is any fulloughs
granted it will be to

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Camp Near
Nashville
Tenn

Dear Wife I
drop a few lines
to you to let you
know how I am I am well
& hearty I hope these few
lines may find you
well. I got 4 letters to
day one from you 2 from
Nate one from Alex Little
I tell you I was glad to
hear from you it had been
more than 2 weeks since I
had heard from there
I wrote to you at
Louisville Ky & one or
twist since I have been

here we have been here
a week to day it is the
most beautiful country
I ever saw to day has been
one fine spring day.

Well I guess we wont go
to Indianapolis till we are
discharged & it is no use to
think or talk about it but
I would like to be there
shure for a while for I know
you could & would come
to see me. You say you wont
to see me so bad but I
own shure you dont want
to see any worse than I do.
you & G. W. Well I think
I would notice you &
if you dont believe it
come & see me some
time. I guess I would

pay some attention to
you. I dream most
every night about being
at home & seeing you
& talking with you but
after all it dont do me
much good as it would
if I could be with you.

I reckon G. W. dont grow
very fast if he dont
weigh more than $12\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
I would like to see the little
fellow. Well Bill Dick &
them boys has no furloughs
nor they need not say so
but there is talk to day
in comp that there would
be furloughs granted to one
10th of each company for 30
days at a time I do not know
whether it is so or not but

to change diet a little,

Well I bought me a watch
in town for 6 dollars & I broke
the spring & got another for a dollar
it makes 7 dollars I still love
a little Tom Little is at the
hospital he has a sore leg & when
he walks his leg swells I think
the fever has settled in it

I expect he will have a running sore
on it yet & I expect he will get
a discharge some of these times

Well I will quit for this
time Write soon as you get
this. Direct to
J. Solly Little, Isaac Little

Nashville Tenn

84th Regt Ind Vol

Co. H Care of Capt Carter

View Louis Vile Ky

follow the Regt

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them that stay here &
tend to their business & I
think I own one of them
boys. Well some boys
went out yesterday & killed
a calf & brought it to
camp but the Brigadier
General seen them & so
they had to take it back
& I think they have had a
trial to day. Well yesterday
was General Washington's
Birth day gosh but the
cannon did roar in the fort
between here & town I could
see the flash of the cannon
& see the smoke then I could
hear the roar & today
the birth day was celebrated
in town. I heard cannons
in the west this evening

I dont know what it means
I guess there is a fight pending
the other side of Chiffreldo
some of the 36th Regt Ind
was in town to day they have
come after some boats
that are there that go on
Waggons to make pontoon
Bridges they are big skiffs
made & put on waggons &
hauled till the army comes
to a river then they take
the boats off the waggons
& put them in the water
side by side & put planks
across them & soldiers can
walk over them safe
I dont know what they
wont them for, I heard to
day that Genl Wheeler was
killed & I heard to day that
one man of Co H by the
name of Henderson Edwards

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had died at the hospital
at Ashland we left
him there. Genl. Wheeler
went to the hospital in
town yesterday I think he has
the lung fever he has been
sick for several days, it was
enough to kill a dog to
stay on a boat as long as
we did & be shut up for
it was to cold to be up
on Deck much but we
are all getting over it now
& here we have freestone
water & that starts the
trots on a fellow double
quick, but it dont hurt
some much. I wish you
would find out what
my tope is on your land
& send me word, I & Sam
Froze & Eli Howarth went out
to day & got a lot of ~~shells~~