

Eminence of No. 10 <sup>18</sup> 1891

Dear uncle

has is ten dollars

want you to take  
care of for me if I

send pro-ceed of it

I want you to send  
it to me

Amos, Nov 1891

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| <b>Item: 2</b>                          | <b>Note Addressed to Dear Uncle from Amos Mount, Eminence, Ky; dtd 20 Nov 1861</b> |
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| <p>Eminence Ky Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 18(61)</p> <p>Dear uncle<br/> hear is tem dollars<br/> I want you to take<br/> car of for me if I<br/> send fro eny of it<br/> I want you to send<br/> it to me</p> <p>Amos Mount</p> | <p>Year incomplete in original document – certainly 1861</p> <p>Eminence, Ky served as the headquarters for the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S. This regiment was organized by Col. Walter C. Whitaker, a Kentucky senator from Shelbyville. The 6th drew men primarily from Oldham, Henry and Shelby counties. Whitaker named his camp “Camp Fillmore” after President Millard Fillmore. Men began reporting to the camp in early October of 1861. [Theiss]</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> was formed by the combination of 5 companies organized at Eminence under Col. Whitaker, 3 companies of German-speaking troops from Louisville at Camp Sigel, and 2 companies from Camp Joe Holt in Indiana. [Keys]</p> <p><u>Reference:</u><br/> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 8-20, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p> |