

present and I hope
the time is not
yet distant when
I can have the pleasure
to see you all again
give my love to all
and may in your
after me

write soon and
please excuse this
badly written letter
tell Mr. Hudson that
I written to him and
forgot to sign
my name to it
write soon if
you please and give me
all of the news
you obedient
M. W. G. Mount

Camp, Chickasaw
Jan 23, 1862

Dear Aunt
It is a pleasure that
I respond to your
kind and affectionate
letter. Welcome to home
a few days ago I was
very glad to hear from
you all though I was
sorry to hear that
an old friend was sick
and all well at
present. I believe with
the exception of bad cold
you all said in your
letter that I should
write you all again
later I should be more
able to write I have
nothing of importance

at only one as in
camp away and
have in the hands
all most ten miles
from know where I
have not seen a swan
for so long I have all
most forgotten how
they look

I believe the site of
one would cure the
scurvy if a person
had there I suppose
when first was
very glad to hear of
the departure of the
old captain

you know you had
better know I was
once over out on a battle
drill when the news
came I wish you could have
seen us there and about

two thousand of us
on the field at
the time it came
there is more of our boys
you say charge this
morning. These names
as I remember
fisher David Speer
and de la Roche they
start for home
I hope in hours
you say in your letter
later that Mrs
Bailey was sitting
in the corner
and I imagined
that I saw see the
old lady sitting in
the corner and give
her my best love
and tell her that
I am well at

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<p>Camp Wickliffe Jan. th23 1862 Dear Aunt</p> <p>It is with pleasure that I respond to your kind and affectionate leter that com to hand a few days a go I was vary glad to hear from you all though I was vary sory to hear that uncle Jim was sick we are all well at present I believe with the exception of bad cold you so said in your leter that I must write you along leter. I hardly know what to write I hav nothing of importance</p> <p>only we ar in campt away out hear in the woods all most ten miles from know wher I hav not seen a woman for solong I hav all most forgotten how they look I blieve the site of one would cure the soar eyse if a person had them. I suppose Uncle Jim was vary glad to hear of the defeat of the old traitor. _____you had beter know I was we auar out on batallion drill when the news com I wish you could hav seen us there was about</p> <p>two thousand of us n on the field at the time it com thare is three of our boys got dys charge this morning those names ar as far _____fisher David _____ and de Jarnett Thay start for home ____now in hour you said in your leter letter that Mrs Raily was seting in the corner well I immagin that I can see the old lady seting in the corner well giv her my best love and tell her that I am well at</p> <p>present and I hope the tim is not far distant when I can hav</p>	<p>Old traitor?</p> <p>Brigade General Nelson was notorious for his discipline and went to great lengths to enforce rules and regulations. He arrested or discharged many men while at Wickliffe.</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 34, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>

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<p>the pleasure to see you all again giv my love to all woh may inquire after me</p> <p>write soon and pleas excuse this badily writen leter tell Mr Hudson that I writen to him and for gotten sign my name to it write soon if you pleas and giv me all of the news you obedient _____</p> <p>M W, A. G. Mount</p>	<p>or NW for nephew?</p>