

with you & better  
refuse  
I will write  
soon and give me all  
of the news give  
my respects to all  
of my friends  
Tell Cousin Lou  
I wish I had a  
few answers her  
letter and would  
like to get an  
answer write soon  
yours

Amos G. Mount  
C. D.

give this to  
uncle James  
if you please

Amos G. Mount  
Camp near Corinth  
Miss

May 24th  
Camp near Corinth, Miss

Dear Aunt,

I was a more  
try to write to you.  
Though I don't feel  
much like it as I  
was on picked  
last night in a heavy  
rain nearly all night  
and I feel very  
drowsy & faint  
this is three or four  
times I have written  
to you and it looks  
impossible for me  
to get an answer  
from you at least  
now in camp a  
bow & four miles

from comin' & I  
have nothing of interest  
only deserters continue  
to comin' & you may be  
surprised when I tell  
you that I have counted  
seven that has come  
in to day they all tell  
the same story they  
say that there is large  
numbers that would  
come if they had a chance  
they say that provision  
is getting away cause  
down there yes there  
was four more comin'  
to my regiment  
last night they come  
in to our division from  
three to eight everyday  
I got a letter from  
them yesterday and he  
denies the charge of

calling us the infamous  
linealites he wants  
me to tell him the  
name of the person  
that accused I am  
going to answer it  
to know I think I  
will tell him the  
gentleman's name  
James N. Han died about  
two weeks ago there is  
not very much interest  
in the company now  
I believe I have told  
you about all of the  
news that I am thinking  
of but he sends  
you his love and  
says he is eating fried  
potatoes with a big  
iron spoon all  
of the boys send  
their love to you

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<p style="text-align: center;">May 24<sup>th</sup> 62</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camp near Corinth Miss</p> <p>Dear Aunt</p> <p>I wonce more try to write to you though I donot feel much like it as I was on picket ⊖ last night in a drench rain nearly all night and I do feel vary drowsey ⊖ Aunt this is three or four times I hav writen to you and it looks imposible for me to get an answer from you all we ar now incampt a bout four miles</p> <p>from Corinth I hav nothing of entres only deseters continue to com in you may be supprised when I tell you that I hav counted s seven that has come in to day thay all tell the same story they say that thare is large numbers that would come if they had a chance they say that provision is giting vary carse down thare yes thare was four more come in to our redgiment last night they come in to our division from three to eight every day I got a leter from Wes yeastarday and he denies the charge of</p> <p>calling us the infurnal linconites he wants me to tell him the name of the person that wrote it I am a going to</p>	<p>Or the 14<sup>th</sup>?</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> also served picketing duty. This is a few days before battle. [Theiss]</p> <p>By context this was surely written on the 14<sup>th</sup> and at Nichols' Ford. [Keys]</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 70-85, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>

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<p>answerit to morrow I think I will tell him the jentlemans name James Mahan died about too weakes ago thar is not vary much sickness in the company now I believe I have told you about all of the nuse that I can think Stan button sends you his love and says he is eating fried potatoes with a big iron spoon all of the boys send thare love to you</p> <p>with your obedient nephew write soon and giv me all of the nuse giv my respects to all of my friends tell cousin lou Mount that I hav answered her leter and would like to get an answer write soon your Amos G. Mount O.S. giv this to uncle James if you pleas</p> <p>Amos G. Mount camp near Corinth Miss</p>	<p>Stan?</p>