

Atkins, Ala July 5th 62

Dear Aunt

your of the
fifth come to hand this
morning and I am as ready
and willing to try to
answer it as I was to
read it and I was very
glad to hear from you all
for it had been a long time
since I had from you
we are now about seventy
five miles south east
of Corinth on the Memphis
and Charleston railroad road
on our way to Huntsville
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the fourth gen. Wilson
had a review of his troops
at the Athens race course

it was a very pretty site
to see twelve regiments
on parade and once
and to hear the different
bands playing. There was
a great many citizens to
see as some of them ~~seen~~
seemed to like it very
much and some looked
quite so. ~~and~~ this part
of the country ^{is very} good it is
very thickly settled
and some very nice farms
down here. I saw about
five hundred acres of corn
in one place you spoke of
getting a letter from Jim
and he says he will ~~never~~
would get home by the
first of Sept. well I
hope we will get
home by then.

well I believe I
have told you about
all I can think of for
the present give my
respects to all of my
friends write soon
and give me all of the
news.

P.S. I got the stamp
you sent me I was
very glad to get them
write soon.

Yours

Amos H. Hurd

O.S.

Theresa, Ella, & I, etc.

All of the boys send
their respects to you.

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<u>Item Transcription:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
<p>Athens, Ala. July 5th, 62</p> <p>Dear Aunt</p> <p>Yours of the fifth come to hand this morning and I am as ready and willing to try to answer it as I was to to read it and I was vary glad to hear from you all. for it had bin a long time since I herd from you we ar now about seventy five miles south east of Corrinth on the memphis and charlston railroad road on our way to huntsville Ala. I think yeasterday was the fourth gen Nelson had a review of his troops at the Athens rase corse</p> <p>it was a vary prety site to see twelve redgiments on parrade at wonce and to hear the difrent bands playing Thare was a grate many citizens to see us some of them sees seemed to like it vary much and some looked rite sour</p> <p>Aunt this part of the country is vary good it is tolebry thickly settled and some vary nice farms down hear I saw a bout five hundred acres of corn in one place you spoke of geting a leter from jerd and he thawght wee ----- would get home by the first of sept well I hope we will get home by then</p> <p>well I believe I hav told you a bout all I can think of for the present giv my respects to all of my friends write soon and giv me all of the nuse.</p> <p>P.S. I got the stamps you sent me I was vary glad to get them write soon</p> <p>yours Amos G. Mount OS Athens, Ala July 5th 62 All of the boys send their respects to you</p>	<p>The brigade had marched 120 miles since June 4.</p> <p>This was a July 4th dress parade demanded by General Nelson.</p> <p>Reference: Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 93, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>

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