

so fast busy, write
soon and give me all
of the news and tell
me who all is the candidates
for the different offices
the stamps come with
the letter you sent
me and I was very glad
to get them

send me the daily
paper if you can
for it is worth
twenty five cents
here write soon

for the present I
will stop
dearest your letter
to the 6th regt
Col A. H. B. in the
regiment car of cap &
R. Lee Jones
and G. H. Mount

Camp, near Spring Hill

Dear Aunt

of news you send
by T. Terhoun come to hand
of yesterday, I was very glad
to hear from you all for I
was getting anxious to hear
from you. I have nothing
of importance only we
have moved from camp
Jackson some forty miles
from Nashville on the
Columbus pike I do not
know how long we will
stay here but not longer
than it takes them to
build the bridge over
duck river the rebels
burned it as they were
retreating from Nashville

Sunt you said that
I must tell Jody to
write and I do not
know when he is now for
we left then at camp
Jackson last morning
was a week, and you said
in your letter that I was
better in regard to writing
to you all than Jody and
I do not know. I know
how often he
writes but I can speak
for my self that the
kind deeds you do for
me will never be forgotten
and I will write to you
as long as I have a piece
of paper and an envelop
Sunt you know that
I never put on my writing
I write just as I feel

Sunt you said that
you had a grate deal
of company lately and
a month then was my
sweet heart and I
did not know I had
one but it is just
as if you my respects
to all of my friends
and tell Mr. Hudson
that his letter has just
come to hand I
and I will answer it
in a few days
Sunt you said in one
of your letters that you all
were very anxious to see me
and I would think if I
were to tell you that I
was a going to fail the
regulars but I give this
other letter to

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| <p>Camp Near Spring Hill Dear Aunt</p> <p>Yours you sent by T. Terhoon came to hand yeastarday I was vary glad to hear from you all for I was geting anxious to hear from you. I hav nothing of importance only we hav moved from camp Jackson some fourty miles from Nashville on the Collumbus pike I do not know how long we will stay hear but not longe than it takes them to build the bridge over duck river the rebels burnt it as they receded reetreted from Nashville</p> <p>Aunt you said that I meant tell Jody to write well I donot know wher he is now for we left them at camp Jackson last monday was a week Aunt you said in your leter that I was beter in regard to writing to you all than Jody well I donot know how oftene he writes but I can speak for myself that the kind deedes you don a me will never be fogotten and I will write to you as as long as I hav a piece of paper and one envelop Aunt you know that I never put on eny extry I write jest as I feel</p> <p>Aunt you said that you had a grate deel of company lately and a mong them was my as sweetheart well I dident know I had one but it is jest as if giv my respects to all of my friends and tell mr Hudson that his leter has jest come to hand I and I will answer it in a few days Aunt said in one of you leter that you all wer vary anxious to see me what would think if I wer to tell you that I wer a going to join the regulars Aunt giv this other leter to</p> | <p>The 6th leaves Nashville on March 17th and proceeds south. Just north of Spring Hill the brigade will meet up with Brig. Gen. Alexander McCook and his troops. One of the bridges burned was the one 180 foot structure over Duck River. That would delay the regiment for several days while it was rebuilt. [Theiss]</p> <p>Approximate date of the letter must have been Mar 19, 1862. [Keys]</p> <p>The 6th was camped north of Spring Hill on March 18 after a 20 mile march. On March 29 they forded the Duck River as the bridge was not yet repaired. [Keys]</p> <p>Reference: Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 50-53, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p> |

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| <p>Sopha Casy, write soon and giv me all of the nouze and tell me who all is the canidates for the diferent offices the stamps come with the leter you sent me and I was vary glad to get them send me the daily paper if you can for it is worth twenty five cents hear write soon for the present I will stop</p> <p>dy rect your leter to the six Ky regim Col Whitaker six KY regiment car of capt R Lee</p> <p>Yours Amos G. Mount</p> | |