

Columbia Co. Nov 14

Dear Aunt
as we are going
to stay all day in
camp ^{I will write} ~~more~~ ^{and} ~~more~~ ^{and}
you must excuse this
paper as I have no han-
ce. to get very better
we are all well at
present I have

nothing of importance
to write we have
had another little
fight & the boys all
done well & I
suppose you have
heard of it.

we lost one killed
and one wounded
the rebels lost seven
men killed and some
wounded we taken
a boat & 30 prisoners
it was near M &
Dainon, they
wrote soon and give
me all of the news
nothing more at
present

W. G. Mount
I wrote to you
by Mr. Sparks
some two weeks
ago

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<u>Item Transcription:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
<p>Columbia, Ky Nov th 1 62</p> <p>Dear Aunt</p> <p>as we ar a going to stay all day in camp wonce more, I will write Aunt you must excuse this paper as I hav no chance to get eny beter we ar all well at present I hav nothing of importance to write we hav had another little fight the boys all don well yet I suppose you hav heard of it</p> <p>we last one kild and one wounded the rebels lost seventeen kild and some wounded. we taken a bout 30 prisnors it was near Mt Vearnon Ky write soon and giv me all of the news nothing more at present.</p> <p>A. G. Mount</p> <p>PS I wrote to you by the Sparks some too weaks ago.</p>	<p>May be Collambia?? [Murner]</p> <p>Surely this is Columbia, Ky. The brigade camped at Russell Creek near Columbia October 31, 1862.</p> <p>This is probably a reference to the 6th Kentucky's reconnaissance mission toward London, Ky on October 20, 1862. Gen. Hazen reported that a patrol entered London and returned with 25 prisoners. Mt. Vernon is about 18 miles from London. [Keys]</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 131-137, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>