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Sheepsville Ky

Dear Aunt

Being at leisure this
evening I will drop
you a few lines to
let you now I am
I got here Monday
evening about sundown
I like my new home
very well & my beds
seams to be very clean
I visited the sulphur
springs this morning
and it is one of the
pretest places you ever
saw it is surrounded
by cedar grove & all so
cross the salt river
bridge it is about
one hundred and fifty
yards long and

about forty feet
high tell Pa and
John they must come
down to go a
hickory nut hunting
as I never saw the
like.

I write soon as
you get this and
give me all of the
news

your nephew

L. G. Mount

Shepherdsville
Bullock Co
Ky

give my love
to of the folks

write soon

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<p>OC 30th 1861</p> <p>Shepherdsville, Ky</p> <p>Dear Aunt</p> <p>Being at leasure this eavning I will drop you a few lines to let you now I am I got hear monday eavning about sundown I like my new home vary well everybody seams to be vary cleaver I visited the sulpher springs this morning and it is one of the pretest plases you every saw it is surrounded by cedar grove I all so crost the salt river bridg it is about one hundred and fifty yards long and about fourty feet heigh tell Jos and John they must come down to go a hickory nut hunting as I nevery saw the like.</p> <p>PS write soon as you get this and giv me all of the news</p> <p>Your nephew A. G. Mount</p> <p>Shepherdsville Bullet Co Ky</p> <p>giv my love to of the foalks write soon</p>	<p>Captain Lee mustered his company in Shepherdsville before taking it to Eminence, Ky to meet up with Col. Whitaker [Theiss]</p> <p>B Company mustered in at Shepherdsville, Ky on November 1, 1861.</p> <p>The Joseph and John referred to were probably Mount's cousins, sons of Aunt Amanda and Uncle James Mount. [Keys]</p>

	<p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 9, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>
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