

Camp. Sigel Dec 15th 1864

Dear Mother

as Mr. Mahan is ^{now} coming
up this evening I try and
write you a few lines

and had there are two
men got shot near the
other day by a with a pistol

your W. B. Mos. Macneil

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<u>Item Transcription</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<p>Camp Sigel Dec th 8 1861</p> <p>Aunt Manda</p> <p>As Mr Mahan is coming up this eavning I will try and write you all afew lines</p> <p>we had there was two men got shot hear the other day by with apistole</p> <p>Yours Amos Mount</p>	<p>Camp Sigel served as an original rallying point for the 1st German Regiment of Kentucky. When not enough men enlisted to form a full regiment, the three existing companies of men merged with the 6th Regiment. Whitaker and his troops left Camp Fillmore at Eminence by train on 22 Nov to rendezvous with the German Battalion at Camp Sigel at Louisville. More vigorous military training commenced at Camp Sigel. Two more companies from northern Kentucky would join as well, rounding out the 6th Regiment.</p> <p>Reference: Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 8-20, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>