

give my love to
all of my acquaintance
especially the old
lady tell her I
often think of and
how she is sitting in
the corner smoking
her pipe write soon
and give me all of the
news so please for the
present to Amos G. Nov. 8
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I have an in fire of
six miles of covering

give this to cousin
Lou Nov. 8

so good by

May 5th 62
Camp New Canaan
Dear friend

This being Monday
morning and it has been
raining all day and I
have nothing to do I will
write to you all once
more yours of the 21 come
to hand yesterday
I was very glad to hear
from you & once more
I was surprised to hear
that you had not got
my letters I have written
to you all too of three
times since the battle.
I was getting very anxious
for an answer or several
of the boys had got answers
to their letters
you will I most write

you all of the nurse well
I have none of interest &
one all shuttled for some
this morning but had to
come back on account of
the rain but I think the
attack attack I won't be
long off just as soon
as the roads get better
so we can take our
artillery can go you said
that you of the letter
corresponded in regard of
the battle well I shall
try to give you an account
of it as you can get
more information than
by reading the papers. Now
I can give you all that
I have got to say and soon
the battle but by the cost
of a great many lives it is
a day that I never will

forget you said
that there was a Miss
Dickson visiting you all
that look so much
like me well I would
like very much to see
her if she looks like
me. But I do not
know any thing about
Gardner as he is in Gen
Mitchel's division and
he is way down to the
left of us I believe
so I don't know any
thing about him. The
last time I saw him
he was well. I have had
the mumps but I am
now well now well
I believe I have told
you about all of the
nurse all of the boys
send their respects to you

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<p>May the 5 62 Camp, Near Corrinth Dear Aunt</p> <p>This being monday eavning and it has bin raining all day and I hav nothing to do I will write to you all once more. Yours of the 27 come to hand yeastarday I was vary glad to hear from you once more I was supprised to hear that you had not got my leters I hav written to you all too or three times since the battle I was geting vary anxious for an answer as several of the boys had got ans answers to their leters you said I most write</p> <p>you all of the nuse well I hav non of inters t we all started for corinth this morning but had to come back on account of the rain but I think the attak attact wont be long off jest as soon as the roads get better so we can take our artillary can go you said that non of the leters corresponded in regard of the battel well I shall try to giv you anaccount of it as you can get more information than by pers than I can giv you all all I hav got to say we won the battle but by the cost of a grate many lives it is a day that I neve will</p> <p>for get you said that thare was a Miss ...</p>	<p>Corinth, MS</p> <p>6th had been used as reconnaissance for Confederate armies at Corinth. Rain was heavy and unrelenting holding up troop movements.</p> <p>This must be a reference to the Battle of Shiloh. [Keys]</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 80-85, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>

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