

Camp "Sigel"  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

Mrs A. M. Mount

Clayrange, Ky

Dear Madam

To day I am  
in receipt of yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. with a box,  
containing various articles necessary to the  
comfort of the Sick; which you have kindly  
forwarded me for the benefit of those who  
are, and may be, prostrated by disease,  
under my command. Be assured, Madam,  
that this act of remembrance upon the part  
of yourself and Mrs Reynon, makes "assurance  
doubly sure" that we still have noble hearted  
and patriotic women in Kentucky, whose sym-  
"pathies are with us in this conflict a conflict  
rendered important by the insolent invasion  
of our soil; together with the effort to destroy  
the best, mildest and most beneficent Government  
the Sun ever shone upon and that such kindness  
will be duly appreciated and long remembered.

I have just returned from a visit to the  
Sick, of whom we have twenty seven (most of  
them, however, are nearly well and all, I am  
glad to say are convalescing) and they  
send their tearfull thanks, and heart felt  
acknowledgments, to the warm hearted



and loyal donors, and my entire com-  
mand ask, to join them  
with sentiments of high  
regard and esteem I am  
Yours obt. servt

Rich<sup>d</sup> Lee  
Capt<sup>l</sup> Co B. 6th Regt Ky Vols

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