

for the present  
I will stop  
be shure and write  
soon give love to  
all I hope that  
uncle ~~I~~ ~~will~~ give  
is used by this time  
write soon

W. S. dyer of your  
letter to camp,  
Wichiffe col  
Whitakers & H. H. H.  
ear of cap Lee  
yours

smos, G. Mount  
camp Wichiffe  
Jan the 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Y<sup>r</sup> for Mrs  
Amanda Mount

It is with pleasure  
that I try to write to  
you all though I have  
not heard from you  
all for some time  
this is twice that I have  
written to you all and  
have not yet received  
no answer yet were  
at all and at present  
I am getting so fat and  
silly that I hardly  
know what to do



don't remember raining  
and snowing for two  
or three days down  
here though it is not  
very cold and is still  
here it can't be offe  
but we are very anxious  
to move forward and  
fight and be off with  
it I do not want  
you all to think that  
we are tired of soldiering

we are all pleased  
with it but we  
do get tired of staying  
at one place so long

Albert Witt sends  
his respects to you  
give my love to all  
of my acquaintance tell  
Mrs Bailey that I  
imagine that I  
can see her sitting  
in the corner corner  
smoking her pipe  
as usual tell  
John that he must  
be a good boy and leave  
fast

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<p>It is with pleasure that I try to write to you all though I hav not heard from you all fror some time this is twice that I hav writen to you all and hav not yet received no answe yet wee ar all wel at present I am getting so fat and lazy that I hardly now what to do</p> <p>bin <del>raining</del> raining and snowing for two <del>of</del> or three days down hear though it is not vary cold wee ar still hear at camp Wickliffe but wee ar vary anxious to move farward and fight and be don with it I do not want you all to think that wee ar tired of soldiering</p> <p>wee ar all pleased with it but wee do get tired of stayin at one place so long</p> <p>Albert Hitt sends his respects to you giv my love to all of my acquaintance tell Mrs. Raily that I immagine that I can see her seting in the <del>coun</del> cornor smoking her pipe as usual tell John that he most be agood boy and learn fast</p> <p>for the present I will stop be shure and write soon giv live to all I hope that Uncle <del>Jim</del> Jim is well by this time write soon</p> <p>PS dyrect you leter to camp Wickliffe col Whitakers 6<sup>th</sup> Ky car of cap lee</p> <p>yours Amos G. Mount camp Wickliffe Jan the 31 62 Ky for Mrs Amanda Mount</p>	<p>Year uncertain [Murner]</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 9-16, 39, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>