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Camp. Morton, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Dear Aunt Amanda

I will try once more to  
write to all and get  
hear after four days travel  
I was all most given out  
my feet was very sore  
and travelld about 15 miles  
per day I knowking of  
importance to write  
there is about twelve thousand  
soldiers hear I have bin a little  
sick since I got hear but  
I am better now. write  
soon give my love to all  
of my friends and may inquire  
after me tell Geo. and  
John they must not  
get mad with me for

not coming up  
for the oftener I come  
up the oftener I want  
to come up and have  
bird meat off since  
we got here we have 15  
in our mess

write soon direct  
your letter to  
col. W. C. Whilaker  
sixth regiment  
university of cap  
R. Lee

your most obedient  
servant

Wm. G. McCoy



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<p>Camp Morton. Ky Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1862 Dear Aunt Amanda</p> <p>I will try one mor to write to all wee got hear after four days travel I was all most given out my feet was vary soar we traveld about 15 miles per day I hav nohing of importance to write o thear is about twelve thousan soldiers hear I hav bin alittle sick since I got hear but I am beter now write soon giv may love to all of my frinds who may inquire after me tell Jos and John they must not get mad withy me for</p> <p>not coming up for the oftener I com up the oftener I want to com up wee hav bin most off since wee got hear wee hav 15 in our mess write soon dyrect your leter to</p> <p>col W. C. Whitaker six Ky regiment urbanitly of capt R. Lee you most obedient Nephew Amos G Mount</p>	<p>The 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky left Camp Sigel on Dec 30, 1861 and marched to Camp Morton, near Bardstown, Ky, over a four day period. On Jan 6, 1862 the 6<sup>th</sup> left Morton for Camp Wickliffe.</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 29-32, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>