

No more at present and you
write soon as you can and tell
my about this letter and certificate

Give my love to your folks
and tell Father he must obey
is folks what they say to him
Give my love to aunt Mary
Johnson and all inquiring
friend Fred Hammer is not yet
back yet from home he will
be ponish when he come back
for staying so frank Dick is
hear but he cannot go home
yet there is some 30 men gone
from Co. D and Co. F. that have
come back yet

We have lost a man from
Co. F. 35. Reg. that died Sunday
I went to church Sunday in camp
a man from John Du Lac preach
hear the text was 1 chapter of Hebrews
and the first verse from J. G. Hewitt

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Dear Wife

I set down to write a
few lines to you hoping that these
lines will find you well and
my girls too To day is Monday 11th April
and i set down and wrote a
few lines with my certificate and
sent it to Gibson at Faychendale
and set down and wrote a few lines
to you the same day now i
hope that you will get that
money 200 dollars from Gibson
when he received it and you
look out for him that he give
it to you. i will Post this letter
the same day that i do Gibson
so he will get my certificate
the day you will get this i
have done nothing this two weeks
in drilling because it is been
raining so. i commence this letter
at 2 D block in a nother brass

so i had to run to abay orders
about one hour so i went
back and finish it we have
a good deal of rain hear it
thunder hear this afternoon
I have got my gun and belts and
white gloves to so i look like a
soldier now i dont feel very well
to day but i thought i would
write this letter now know have
you got that letter i sent with
John Shelly he left hear saturday
and you would get it on sunday
the 10th of April i will put
this letter and Gibson in the
Office this afternoon one thing
i want to say is i want you
to send me 25 cent worth of
Postage Stamps it cost me 2 cent
a stamp hear i had to pay 5 cent
for this stamp to Postage this letter
Dont you let no body say have no
money ~~without~~ without you
know that you can get it

back a gain such as Eliza
Simmons and Mather Johnson
it is time that you ought to
have your 5 dollars from the state
Now you pay Low Fowler what
i owe him that morage and
this place will be paid for
out of that 200 dollars give
Orin Johnson 100 dollars of it
and take ~~now~~ his note in my
name The talk is hear that we
shall stay hear all this summer or
go to ~~the~~ idoo that is west from
hear i have not heard from eney
battel yet we have morning
news hear from Milwaukee every
morning hear is a hymn for
you and keep it hymn for the
hour give my love to abby and
tell hear to write to me and give
my love to Elizabeth Samson and
tell hear to write to me oftener