

me I know just enough
to leave my money in John Dick's
care when I go out - only what little
I want to use and when he goes I
keep his so you see we don't lose
much money Wal Abby I don't
know as I have any more this time
so give my best respects to your
father give my love to Sarah
Abby Charley Dick and Leroy
Ferguson was there in my bunk
with me yesterday they both look
tuff and rugged they are coming
home my best respects to all inquiring
friends if you find any such
So I stop with my love to you and
looking for an answer from you

Thy's from old

C. C.

Do you know the old camp - Abby.
address to Camp Randall
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Affectionate Cousin

Thy's being off
beautiful morning I thought
I would sit down and injoy
my self by writing you
a few words for the purpose
of letting you know that I have
forgotten you Wal Abby I am
stuck up here in the old barracks
With the niggers it isent verry
agreeable to be stuck up here with
them when it is such nice weather
Abby I wish you and Sarah was
here to see the men out - now days
they are all out - at once our regiment

has to come out on batallion
drill every day now the thirty six
and thirty seventh and thirty
eighth and the invalid corps
and drafted men are all ^{out} at
once oh it look nice I wish you
could see them. We are going to
get our guns before long then
we will be all rigged for the South
the boys said yesterday when they
come in that the Cold Colonel told
them when he got them up in
a line to break ranks that we was
good nough drilled to go to the
polommal army soon as we got
our arms so I dont expect we
will stay here much longer. I
would like verry well to see
you all before we leave the state
but I guess the chance is slim

for that there was sum
hockey nough to get home and
I suppose they are having good
times Wal let them hav it our
time. Will come Sum time if it
aint - thill the three years is up
if it want for the summs I
could get up to town and then
I would hav a good mees of
oysters oh when we do get up there
we hav big times eating ham
and eggs and oysters there where
we live big plenty of beer to boot
abby we hav a nother payday
the first of may then money
will be plenty again we got seven
to dollaro before and lots of them
lost their money they had it
taken out of their pockets up in
Utown they are not smart like