



Camp Washburn  
Milwaukee Jan ~~the~~ 14 1862

Dear friend Wba.

I now take this  
favorable opportunity  
of sending you a few  
lines of my handsome penmanship  
to let you know that I am  
as well as usual and all of  
the rest of the boys and we  
have got our uniforms so I  
suppos that some of the  
boys will ~~be~~ home before  
long orlando and sykester  
& John Dick and Ira is  
going home in a few days  
I enjoy my self here furstrate  
we have got a good fiddler  
here and that worth a sixpence  
any time and that isent  
all we have good banjo  
player too

we have some of the most  
exlant dancing that you  
ever see I tell you I wish  
you could see us dance  
a cotillon it would do you  
good although we have a  
fine time at it every  
evening there the cook have  
gone to quarreling about the  
rice pudding I wish they  
would get to fighting I  
would get up and stop  
them or sit down and eat  
dinner we have some very  
lively times there is about  
8 hundred soldiers here now  
well I dont know of any  
perticular news at presant  
that I shall writ

so good by your truly  
you must write us soon as you  
can if you pleas

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Yours is freeword  
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