

I do not know that I can write much
more this evening for the News has
Confused my mind so that I
cannot think of anything to tell you.
But that I can beat him eating
Oysters any day or any other man.
I will at must close by saying
that I shall expect to hear from you
soon for if we leave here within ten
days I may not hear from you. Sam
is coming around as usual wild as
wreck and kicking and Billy has got
his supper at last and it's here eating
it. I could send you a good lot of
my love if I was not saving it for
little. I shall tell who for probably you
can guess who but I send you all that I
can spare my love to you and all
enjoying friends if there be any. L.H. of

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Cousin Altha

It was down this
evening to drop you a few lines in regard
to my present destiny and the rest of the boys
also we are well and in good spirits but
not intricating spirits for I have sworn off
using them kind of spirits. I found it rather
lonesome when I got back in our old
Camp for there was most all of the boys
gone. One friend told me we might
not all well stayed there to this time
as not far that would have been nothing
new to us. It seemed rather lonesome
that morning when we started for
the future and cold as the mischief to

But never mind I am coming back to
have a good ride with you yet I am
not going down South to be shot off
since Hapsby Oh did not ride home on
splendid ride but please overlook all that
Old horse I did want to stay to the dance
We got here on Monday noon last
and had good luck while on our way
Our Colonel has gone to Head Quarters
to see something about this Regiment and
to see what it is going and when and
we hear that we are going to be paid
off pretty soon but I believe that we are
paid when we get the money in our
pockets and our Absent Col. says that he
is almost sure that we shall go from
here soon and I hope for one that we
shall leave soon for I am tired of
staying here in Camp Washburn for
it is pretty dull times here now
in our Camp Billy has just

Come in off of Guard and is trying to
get him some supper I think that
it is rather rough to have to stand
Guard and get his own supper too
I am now at work in the stable and
have got 2 of the best and ugliest Hags
in the whole lot I have just got a
letter from Lucius & Dick and he says
he and the rest of the boys are well they
are now in Virginia Oh how I do wish
that I was with them but never mind
we are going soon and Lucius says that
Uncle Sam is well I tell you I was
what to get back to my old camp once
more for I was almost killed and
I understand since I commenced writing
this that we are going to be going to be paid
off next week and have got to be ready
to march for St Louis by the 10th
of this month Good News of
that is the truth Hurrah's cheers