

Head Quarters
Springfield Mo
Aug 16th 1862

Well Abba

I now sit down
this morning to write you a
few lines to let you know
that I am still in the land
of the living and enjoying
good health. At the present time
and hope that these few broken
remarks may find you all the
same. There has been quite a
number of our boys sick, but
by the kind hand of providence
they are all getting better except
Pra Wiggins he is at the hospital
and they say that he has got
the typhoid fever and I have not
heard from him this morning.

some of the boys got a letter
from Fondulac this morning
and they said that the men was
running away and going to Canada
to get rid of enlisting I suppose
brave Wisconsin I must say.
I herd that they was going to
drafting there. I guess that Solly
Niles will think by dad now
fore he said that he would not

go until he was drafted,,

Well I dont know as I have got
any more to write at this time
my best respects to you all so
no more at this time

from your well wishes

S. Skumuck

Direct, Springfield Mo

In care of Capt Wm Woods

Comdg Body Guard Regt Genl Brown