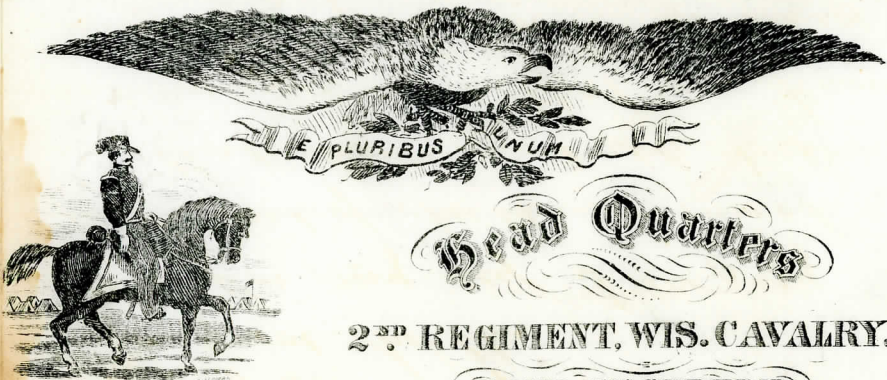




2ND REGIMENT, WIS. CAVALRY.

CAMP WASHBURN.

Milwaukee March 20th 1862
Cousin Abby

I received your
kind letter yesterday and
was very glad to hear you was
enjoying your self so well &
in good health.

as for my self I'm very
much out of health & much
so that I'm not able to be
out round and that you know
seems very hard to be hived
up in the house but I hope
I shal get ^{feet} by the time our
Regt starts that time is
near at hand

From S. M. Johnson
your well wisher

I suppose next Saturday
we'll have to pull stakes
and start for St. Louis.

You need not

Answer this for I shall
be on my way South
and probly wouldn't get it

I shall write as soon as I
get to St. Louis

so no more this morning
I must close

Give my respects to Granmother
and the rest of your folks and
dont forget yourself