

" " " Rolla, Mo.
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Well Abba }

I now take up my
pen for the purpose of trying to
write you a few lines to let you
know that I am or have not gone
up the Spout yet and am enjoying
good health at the present time
and we are having good times our
"Co" has moved in Town again so
we have a chance to put on all the
City Air that we have a mind to and
as a matter of course we will improve
the opportunity to the best of our abilities
The weather is warm and nice down here
and has been all the time since I
came back and there was not any snow
here when I got back and it looked
odd enough after coming from where

there was so much. The Officers try
to put on a good deal of Style
here in Town. We have to be at "Roll
Call" 3 times a "Day" or suffer the
Consequence. But that is Military so
there is no use of finding fault and
the best way is to take every thing just
as it comes be it good or bad.
Well Abba has there been any more
stabbing affairs in "Town" since I left
and how are those fellows getting along
that was stabbed but I suppose that
they will make a live of it as a matter
of course for I don't think that any
thing short of a Bullet through the
Heart would kill them or they
would have "Died" then. They would
make bully Soldiers for they would be
so hard to kill but then I don't think
that there is any danger of their being
Soldiers for I don't think that they can
see it in that "Illumination".
I heard the other "Day" that Croill had

Enlisted is that so I guess that
every body is going to leave that
place I think that it will be a rather
lonesome Town next summer after
all the Soldiers leave. (Roll the Gils
here Eating Dried Beef and hard "Tack"
I guess that I'll stop and join him
Well I will now close with my best
respects to you all no more at present

From a Friend and
Well Wishes
D. S. Prasack
To A. L. Fowler

Direct to Rolla, Mo.