

September 20th 1861 Washington D/C
head Quarter 5 Reg Co F W V
Wall i Will tea drap you a few
lines to let you know that i am
still numberd Among the liveing
and enjoying good helth and i
hope this Will find you the same
i aint much news to tell you
war w news is a rather dull now
but we expect to se some fun
beforelong i hope so i Would
like to get my claws on one
of them secession dogs i sho
them how to Chew Gum. They
had a little time in missouri last
Tuesday and Wednesday & their Was

to go on picket guard ~~one~~ once
a week we was out on pic
Guard night before last and
we had good times Rif kill
a duck and is just got it
Cooked Jorge Bennet and I got
our harver sacks full of corn
and some got cabage ~~an~~ Beans
and potatoes and now by damn
We are going have a good
dinner now the boys is all ~~well~~
at present and i hope we
shall keep so Lewis her gone
fishing To day i guess we
Will have a good breakfast
Wall i wont ~~age~~ aggravate

crops well now i will send
this thing you must tell Frank
Orlando Bre Wiggins Bill John
son Mr Bill Welch Eaton You
ter if they want to enlist
Captain says he will send
for them they will have
A free pass to come
tell them to write some as
they can and let us know
so good by This is from
John sinous to Edger Dick
Write some as you can
Directe your letter to
Washington D C
Company I & Th B W V