

Kashvill Ten July ^{the} 1863
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My Dear Father I received your
Letter this mornin and I was happy
To hear from you so I grab my ever
faithfull pen in hand to drop you
a few lines after the fourth of July
to let you know that I am still
as Live and Quite Smart and I am
very glad you got them books and
I have sent you some papers since
them went and uncle ain got my
Likeness i spose it looks handsome
for i so small I have no news to tell
we soldiers had a good time celebra-
ting the birth of our independance
in Tennessee hear was some tall spea-
king on for the behalf of our country
Every thing went of quite and in
good order for the people hear have
heart to respect soldiers in Kashvill
and there was some belching away
from the Cannon fair 4 brass
bands to cheer a soldier and

Plenty to eat it was a soldiers table
a soldiers picknick and nicknack
but it was far from home in old
tennessee in a differnt country to what
it is to wisconsin Wall the head surjent
is Name Mr Loyn wall a old rose is
doin first rate in East Ten he is
sending rebs by the hundreds you
can see them com in by carloads
all most every day it is nothing to
see three and for hundred butternuts
prisoners walking our streets
but they are sacy dog plucks
it is all wite on the petomac
our men have ben whip so
often there they think they can
neve win a battle it is the talk
hear that general rosoncrance
will hupster clean out tennese
and k. j. then go and clean
them in the East for he is a
fitering man i think he likes
his country and liberty

so I mus bring ^{this} thing to a close
hoping you will write as soon
get this and tell me if alba had
got round yet and how is the
poney and old Lint is he married
yet or ant he ne ve gont to be
my best respects to you and
mother alwilda says she is
cross she had better behave or
I will come home tell wilda not
to have a battle in the family
my Love to the old maid Lib she
had better git some kind of a man
he far i git in wisconsin or
thare will be br mshells flyng
in the shantty or some purty
smart skirmishing so no mor
from E. C. this time I have the
american flag on my arm and
the unite states and my Name
to back it over the rebel soil
Kashvill ten hospital No 2
georg is well write soon good
day from you son