

news is dull out here in
the army so you see I can't
tell you any. I suppose them
pets will relieve you some of
your hard duty which you have
had to do since the 5th boys
left they are poor hands on
such duty. I'll send you an
other picture for your one will
make you sick the Chaplain
fetches them around every

Sunday morning for us to look
at and think of the good
times we had while we were
at home. give my best wishes
to all Inquiring friends

Well I will close for this
time Hoping to hear from you
soon

I remain as ever.

Your friend,

Lewis Kindred

Camp 5th Wis. Vol.
April 28th 1864
Capt. Dick

I grab my
everfaithfull gold to scratch
off a few lines to let you
know that I am still on earth
yet and enjoying tip top health
and I hope this will find you
and your family I guess spirits
I have been dinned to some
since I left Wis but never
mind If I live two months
and half longer I shall be
back there to help you pass
away time I suppose my wife
and children I will If you
see her tell her I shall be
with her some day.

Tell the Capt. come down
on me to beat hell since
I come back the Gen Court
marital for being Absent with

out leave they took ~~out~~ the
pay for while I was Absent
and ten dollars per month
for 10 month I think that
will do for the first time I
damn poor soldier that can't
stand one court martial in

three years I think that will
be all right some future day
Well its getting late and
haven't no news to write
so I think I'll close.

give my respect to Sis and
the rest of your folks

Kind and bel A nation
pardon me

good bye Hoping to
hear from you soon
as ever your friend

D. Simons

To Edgar M Dick Esq

Camp of the 11th Vol
Near Brandy Station Va.
April, 28th 1864

Friend Edgar

yours bearings
date April 28th came safe
to hand last night you may
bet I was glad to hear from
you and the rest of the gals.
In town that you are enjoying
good health for myself and the
rest of the boys are all fat
ragged an natty as ever an
can consume my regular ration
yet We have our regular four
hours drill and A Brigade drill
parade every night with knapsacks
on to top off with I tell you
they are fetching us right to
time this spring. I think the
drills will play out in A few
days and be some hard fighting.