

Louisville Ky. July 30th

Dear Bro. Thos.

Yours of the 22nd was
thankfully rec'd. Yesterday. I was very
glad to hear from you again. but I regret
to hear of Mother's misfortune, and I sincerely
I wish for her speedy recovery. I am
truly glad to hear of the good health of the rest
of the Family, and Friends generally.

Edgar Boone found me still on the gain,
and also, on a Transfer. I come on the ship
Yesterday, but don't expect she will leave
till Monday or Tuesday, its good way
round, the way they say we are going, down
to Cairo, up the river, at St. Louis to
Kansas. Mr. Boy, are landed, then to
Duncay, Ill. then to Prairie Duchan River.
It will take some time to make the trip.
So I thought I would write a few
lines, to let you know what the
prospects was, for me ditching round

towards the north, and if you
shouldn't hear from me again in
10 or 12 days. You may know I'm on
my way to Old Wisconsin. There is good many
Wisconsin men on board, but none that I ever
seen before, but all men from the same
State, are acquainted, soon as they find
out each other you know. The Boat has
on board, Kans, Mo, Ill. and Wisconsin
are the Freight principally.

Edgar I don't know

but I'll have to send this with
a Stamp, being on the Boat and can
not get them. Well I guess I have scratched
enough for this time. My respects
to you. As to Mr. & Mrs. Thier, also Minnie &
Span. Remember me to Grandfather's family.
With these few remarks I close.

Respect Your Brother
Olander

I think you better not
write. Till you hear from me
again. I'll write soon as I
have an opportunity