

Camp near Murfreesboro Tenn

May the 10 of 1863

Far distant mess mate

I now sit down to let you
know that i am now to
be ~~regt.~~ unfit for service
I cant wear a shoe and travel
around with it. so i do not
do any duty but i hope
these few lines will find you
On a gain Douglas is in the
Hospital and oh he is very
poor also C. C. Goodermant-
Is in a hospt with his fore
finger shot off on his right
Hand. and Jacob Petrie has
got the same finger shot off
Geo Sampson and E Schooner
Dont expect to live to get
Home The boys all ~~would~~
Send their best respects to
You and all inquiry

Edgar do you remember
That letter i wrote to
Caroline Pangburn with all
That stuff in it and i
Wrote it with a different
Hand Writing so she would
Not know who twas
I am going to write ~~an~~
Another one to her and
You keep cool and see iff
She gets one of that
Discription or not.
So no more at
Present—my best
Respects to all inquiring

To direct to me now
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