Camp on the Mountain

Dear Sister and all friends,

With great pleasure I received your kind letter dated the 29th of November last. I came ashore the day before and have been sick in the hospital three weeks lacking ten days. I was quite sick and one of our company near coming to my company the day before yesterday had chills and fever but just got the disease good. He now feels quite well and I feel well also but not quite well. I feel able to do duty much better.

I wish to have your officers or any of them well to please you and be successful.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Reconstruated and all friends,

Your humble servant,

[Signature]
Dear Sister and all the rest,

With great pleasure I received your last letter dated 1864.

I came at your call and I remain your brother.

John Brown

P.S. I have been sick for three weeks lacking ten days. I am quite sick and was with my company, and I am with my company, but today I am not sure of any such:

John Brown

P.S. I am well and all the rest.

Camp on the Mountain

1864

Ink shows through
Sister Watson is going to have a flour sack to go home with her by closeout but can't very well. The rest of the boys is well that you know. I believe I'll send two rings in this letter for Alice and William. Think the rest will all get to the same or later. Passed you spoke of having done and closed. Don't think you had told me last line. She will think of me and if she should reach you remember me. The paths will lead you married again. I am glad to hear that Father and Mother's folks was all well. I expect another from Daniel say Sirr, Shadrach has got his discharge, and on his way home. Friend and myself went to 90 by him to sheriff to pay on the machinery. He perhaps will get home before this letter reaches you.

Ink Shows Through
latter that father wrote today and we had a happy time receiving the long expected letter but was sorry to hear that father does not very well and that our trip was a failure. He was sick. She was a good woman at least always thought so. But Smith is the case we have all got to die sooner or later. Because you spoke of having some and close relations you had better come out to meet us if you do. The folks will have you married again. I am glad to hear that father and mother's folks was all well except all her from floods. Every day sir. Swinset has got his discharge and on his way home from, and myself sent 21. 40 by him to reach to pay on the machine he perhaps will get home before this letter reaches you. Also Watson is going to have a visit to go home but his leg does not pain very much yet the rest of the boys is well that you know. Believe I will send the rings in this letter for Alice and Hannah. Think the real one will fit Alice and the other then be tell them send me to them because I think they are good children. These shells came out of the Tennessee rivers tell Swinset and Turs. They must get good boys and tell by and send them something or pitch them something when you come. That will suit. I think less than one year and a half. Our men is doing good business now. Grant is in one day march of Richmond and if nothing happens will take the place before long as getting late and must...
Dear Sister

I am well and so is Fran. We have got our clothes and have expressed our old clothes to Lawton and Elsie Bush will get them. He is going to Lawton after his sens clothes and will get them. We injoy our __________ trip on last night a couple of the boys blacked up and we had ________ fran plaid for them to dance it ended with a fight there is a fight here abought evry day last night two men run gard one of them got shot but not hurt away very bad.

We have bread and coffee to eat and only twice a day at that. Fran has just ______ and got his clothes marked. We have drewed our napsacks and canteens. John Henry is here the fellow that helped us thrash he belongs to the 3 Cavlry.

Resanna ask Margret Finch if she thinks I talk in ______

FROM Alfonzo Coven +

Resannah direct +

Barre Michigan
Dear Sister, it is with great pleasure that I sit down to pen a few lines to you. Having these few lines will fill your and all the rest of the folks' well. I am well and so is Parn. We have got our clothes and have washed our old clothes to hand up and the bush will get them. He is going to hand up after his son's clothes and will get them. We enjoy our sisters. Last night a couple of the boys attacked Parn and we got away from them. I am not sure if ended well.
a fight there is a fight here brought every day last night two went sure yard one of them got shot but not but very bad we have bread and coffee to eat and only twice a day at that fran has just bin and got his chollis marked we have drilled one nap both and cantines john henry is here the fregon that helped us thrash he belongs to the 3 county present ask may they please if she thinks i talk in farm dinner is ready and i must close we have our dinner and supper all to gether about 5 o clock till next thing i leave home forth bany

his nuse you must excuse bad writing for it is from a pencil so more mine at please give my respects to all kindy friends

this Foram clipping to Rasannah

Direct to Detroit

Barber

Michigan
Dear Sister

when we go to Chattanooga we go out of the cars and lay down on the ground we had to lay out so two nights on the road our camp is six miles from Chattanooga. Some of our boys are sick. We left Melvin Nappin at New Albany. We left Mi Daniels at Nashville. There is three or four more sick but you don't know them so I won't mention their names but Fran and my self is well. Last night Mr. Wason arrived here he left Bush on the road he was sick last night. I was out on gird and so was Fran. Some of our boys was on picket and there was four reb's come over they had deserted and come 10 miles that night they are coming into our ranks every day. we are in about 10 miles of the reb's they say they don't have half enough to eat and they all want to come into our army. well I can't think of any more to write. tell Lu to write, and Phebe and I will give her all the bottles I have to spare. I expressed fifty dollars to father from Michigan City to Lawson

Direct to Mr. Alfonzo Covey

Co. R?? 13th Michigan Regt

Chattanooga
Chattanooga, Jan 25
1864

Dear Sister, it is with great pleasure that I set down to let you know how we are all well at present and hope these few lines will find you and all the rest of the folks well. Resaca today is a very pleasant day. It seems almost like Spring. There is no snow near the ground and trees are very dry. When we got to Chattanooga we got out of the cars and lay down on the ground and had to lay out for two nights on the road our camp is six miles from Chattanooga. Some of our boys are sick and Capt. Milnor is kin at Chattanooga and left. All
Chattanooga, Jan. 25th, 1864

Dear Sister, it is with just pleasure that I set down to let you know how we are and if your sickness will permit, how my brother is. Today is a very pleasant day, it seems almost like spring there is no snow hear the ground and leaves are every day since we got to Chattanooga we got out of the cars and lay down on the ground we had to lay out so two nights on the road and camp is six miles from Chattanooga town of our boys are sick and left I think I have left that
I write to say there is three or four more sick but you don’t know them & I didn’t mention their names but from and my self is well last night Mr. Hendon arrived here he left Mr. Bush on the road he was sick last night I was out on guard and so was James Jones some of our boys was on guard and there was four others came over they had deserted and came 10 miles that night they are coming into our ranks every day we are in about 10 miles of the camp the rebels say they don’t have half enough to eat and they all want to come into our army well I can’t think of any more to write give my respects to all my many friends tell Pate to write to Uncle and I will write here all

The holds I have to spare there is one thing I have forgot tell fathers that I expressed fifty dollars to Mr. Zink from Michigan City to Dayton and I will send the receipt

So good bye for this time

Direct to Mr. Zink

Nov 30th 1844

Michigan City

V. Mathews
Daniels at Nashville there is three or four more sick but you don't know them. I sent not mention there names last from and my self is well last night. Mr. Wilson arrived there he left mey Bush on the road he was sick last night I was out origan and so was from. Some of our boys was on picket and there was four rels come over they had derailed and come 16 miles that night. They are coming into our ranks very day. We are in about 10 miles of the rebs the rebs say they dont have half enough to eat and they all want to come into our army. Well I cant think of any more to write give my respects to all my friends. Tell Pete to write tell Shuke to write and I will give her all the bottles I have to. For there is one thing I have forgot tell fathers that I requested fifty dollars to him from Michigan city to Ganton and I will send the receipt.

So good buy for this time.

Direct to Mrs. Allborn.

Co B 13th Mich.

Michigan Big.

Chattanooga.
Dear Sister and all with great pleasure did receive your bimber letter of July 21. I found not very good for India very sick and death that most ignorant Stole the hospital day before yesterday. Sam was able for duty till they sent me to the garrison and sam need sleeping with the garrison squad as he speak above distinctly. We were that take care of the garrison Rasonah from 20 years letter of 14 and instead of my three yesterday and you must not worry about me for I think that I will get
along and if nothing happens well to know what to do the man don't feel like nothing after Tom So well but these friend lines will let you know how soon Sam will or here about. This time he was here to see me yesterday he is well Wallace Stone is sick from the seas it is in the hospital with the rickets in both legs and it helps him badly till the rest of the boys are all well I believe I shall have to chase for Sam getting tired once I don't believe you can reach them those place to place by dining myself your sister.

Alphonso Alphonso Overy

To his sister at home.
Dear Sister and all

The health of the boys are good as a general thing. Ashbell is getting well - we are having great times here now but how long they will last I don't know. I hope as long as I stay in the service for soldiering is hard enough at the best but I hope we will never have harder times than we have had so far but there is no knowing how soon we may be ordered to the front but as I guess not very soon for we are doing good business here in the mills and I think we will stay here some time. There has got to be some reg't here and there is no reg't that can beat this so Colonel Thomas says the reg't that was here before this did not begin to do the business that we are doing but it is getting late and I must close rest of the boys are all in bed

Your brother

Alfenze Covey
Camp on the Red River.

Dear Sister and all,

Recieved your kind letter of June 3rd. It found me well and improving the very best of health I was received with great joy, even although it was long time coming. Through this pleased to hear that you are all well from your friend and that you will be here as soon as possible perhaps with the rest of your family at least. She is in the health of the boys are good as well as general thing. Is getting well and are having good time here now but have not seen the rest you will have to do as soon as possible. They live as long as stay in the service for Soldiering as hard.
Dear Sister and all,

I received your kind letter of June 10th and found me well and inferring the very best of health. It was received with great joy, although it was alone three coming through the mail. I was pleased to hear that you were all well. From is not very well, but he has got a bad cold and is not feeling well but perhaps will get over it soon at least. The fish are doing well. The health of the boys is good as a general thing. Fishbell is getting well and are having good times here now but has long been ill and will last. I don't mind the fish as long as I stay in the service for soldiering is hard.
Even as at the best but since
we will never have vulgar times
than you have had so far but
there is no knowing how soon
we may be out of the front
but I guess we will very soon for we
are doing good business here
in the mills and I think we will
stay here some time there has
just to be done is not here and
there is no rest that can beat
this so Colonel Thomas says
the rest that was here before
this did not begin to do the
business that we are doing but
it is getting late and I must
close it is now 10 o'clock my best
honor you know the rest of the
boys are all to bed and I must
get ben my face and to get
up early and go to work in the
mill this will let you know
how we are and that is the
main point I will write
again soon tell father
how I am glad to hear that
things are flourishing so well
and I will write to hear soon and
write a good long letter that
that I will. Please by giving
my self as ever your brother
Alfred from your brother

Alfred Spig
Trumpl at the best but shape
we shall never have hunder times
than we have had so far but
there is no showing then soon
we may bee ordered to the front
but tygers and very soon parades
are doing good business here
in the mills and I think we will
stay here some time there has
just to be done yet here and
there is no yet untill can be yet
This is so Colonel Thomas says
the yet that was here before
this will not begin to do the
business that we are doing but
it is getting late and I must
close it is nice and you look at my bed
from you know the rest of the
bags are all to bed and tomorrow
you take your shave and to get
up early and go to work in the
mill this will let your friends
and me are and that is the

main point I shall write
again soon tell farther
that I am glad to hear that
things are flourishing so well
and I shall write to him soon and
write a good long letter thanks
what will I close by saying
my self as ever your brother
Alphonce Byer
from your brother

send my respects to
all inquiring friends
and lead to the family
you will hear from
me again soon
Brigade Hospital No 2
Sep. 14th, /64

Dear Sister and family:

Your letter found me yet alive but not so well as common. After I left the hospital I was taken worse and now I am in the hospital but am on the gain and think will get along. Fran is well he was here to see me and read your letter. Was 190 new recruits come to our regiment the other night. There was a good many that I know. Cheerfulness was one of them he is in our company. William and Henry Campbell was some of them and several others. They went in different companies in order to make the company as near equal as they could. I don't know who all they have put in our company yet. Fran did not say when he was coming to see me again.

From your brother,

Alfonzo Covey

Direc't Chattanooga Tenn.
Regarde Hospital. So.

Sept. 17th

Dear Sister and Henry,

With great pleasure I received your kind letter and was ever glad to hear from you and hear from you. I was well from your letter this week and not saline but not so well as when after Seaft. The breast is taken worse and needs care in the hospital but on the gain and think will get along. I heard from my well he was here to see me yesterday and read your letter that I got yesterday.
The box had not come yet, but we expected it every day. It shall be placed where it can be seen. I don't know anything more about it. It looks very good. He has a horse and is still well and along with me. I can write here. There was 190 men and more came up and I got the other night. There was a good many. I don't know what to do. About 200 asked one of them as an angry company. William and Henry Campbell were some of them and several others. They went in different companies in order to make the company as near equal as they could. I don't know who all they have that in our company yet, Frank always stays when he was coming. I see you again till guess he will be here to day as tomorrow.

The weather is very fine here and clear and warm with cool nights. I am getting better and want to close this soon as you get this from your brother.

William Bailey

Direct as before.

Phyllisouge

Tennes
Oct. 5, 1864

Dear Sister at home,

I left the hospital and went to the field hospital and they ride to starving me to death and so I applied for a discharge from there and go to the old Fran Company ground. There was from Myres and Wallace Sw______ and myself went to the field hospital but Fran and I got out of it all. We had to eat there was one able spoon full of molasses and a little pea of bread to a meal and you know that much fee for a person who had just gone over the fever would be nothing to what his appetite would crave but we are having better now since we go away from there. I had not heard from Fran since he left here only I heard the regiment was at Talahoma guarding the railroad and I guess they are I expect to hear from him soon and when I do I will write again. I have got to go and draw rations and it is raining. Quite was not drafted I am glad of that but Fran Myres got a letter that said he was so I think there must be some mistake.

from A. J. Covey
Dear Sister at Home,

It is with great pain as it ever is that I send my self to let you know that I am still in the hands of Heaven and well slept the hospital the 5th and went to the field hospital and they told me there was no death and so I suppose for a discharge from there and got a fit and now am sleeping in the old camp my grand there was free negro men.
Wallace sent me and myself around Ten the fifteen
hospital fast from and eight and a half all of it all
the time he eat there was an apple some full of molasses and
a little peas of bread and a great end gum
I know that that much
does a person who had.
I sent up over the
deeded wonderless nothing to what his great full
wonder came but we are living better now
dence with some after day
from those ship not
heard from from from
send the last here only: I heard the rest.

Was at Takoma
paving the railroad.
And guess it is
September be from
him. Sam and when
Peter will write again
your honest exercise this
Shark letter for shows
written in haste and
Please let me know and
strange relations saw it
is raining late from
your boy. Gurl was
not chartered from
and of these dear from
hears you in letter that
was so I think
that arrest will some
mistake some where
right soon speed.
by from W. B. Casey
Kings+on Nov. the 7 1864

Dear Sis+er at home.

I am here in Kings+on Georgia we have been here three days. We expec+ o leave soon for A+lan+a or a+ leas+ +ha+ is +he +alk I have no+ heard from Fransis ye+ bu+ expec+ he was sen+ +o Cha++anooga bu+ don+ know perhaps shall hear from him soon he was no+ very sick when we lef+ him a+ Milton? he would of marched + iff +hey would of le+ him bu+ i+ was +he bes+ +ing he could of done was +o stay when I lef+ Cha++anooga I le+ Elizar?? Covey have seven+een dolars +o +ake +o fa+her he was in Cha++anooga sick he expec+ed +o get +a furlough +o go home

Direc+ +o Cha++anooga

Alfonzo

Soldier boy
Rippon, Iowa, Dec 18

Dear Sister at home,

With great pleasure did I receive your letter, and I am glad to hear that you are getting well and in good spirits. I am here in Rippon, Iowa, and I have been here three days. We expect to stay here for about a month and then start. That is the way I have not heard from grandpa yet, but perhaps he's not sick. I heard from him at Dillon, but don't know when I'll hear from him again. We were very sorry that he had to leave. He is in New York and the news is that he is doing well. You can count on him. I hope he is the best he can be. He's a good man.
Kingston Nov 4th 1892

Dear Sister at home,

With great pleasure did receive your third letter. I have not yet heard from any of you. You are all well and in good spirits. There is no news here in Kingston. George has been here three days. We expect to have some from Ontario or at least that is the talk. I have not heard from Francis yet, but expect he has sent to Chattanooga, but don’t know perhaps shall hear from him soon. He is not very sick when he left him at Bilten, but doctors are anxious of him. The doctors tell him that it was the best thing he could do in case of chronic disease to stay. Then I left Chattanooga.
Kingston, Dec. 1, 1864

Dear Sister at Home:

With great pleasure did I receive your kind letter dated Oct. 23. The time passed so well and in good spirits.

I am here in Kingston, Georgia; we have been here three days; we expect to leave soon for Atlanta, or at least that is the talk. There has not been heard from Grandpa yet, but expect he was sent to Chattanooga, and don't know perhaps shall hear from him soon. He was not very sick when we left him at Milton. He wouldn't go marched if they wanted to, let him do it was the best thing he could do. Now was the only way when I left Chattanooga.
I met Elizar Tracy back in my campaign days. He used to take the letter of the father of a man in Chatham, which he expected to get a parcel to go home when you got my draft and let me know if it came all right and then I didn't know what to do. I was getting out of the draft so I must tell you good-bye for this time.

Direct to Athletics as you get further orders.

Jeffrau.

Soldier boy.
Sgt. Elizar Casey, has Sargent Sanders to take the letter to the Rev. Mr. Adams in Falls, who he expected to get a message to go home. Then get up at 6 o'clock and let me know if it was all written and drill. Then, we have got to go and drill. So I must get good by for this time.

Direct to Mr. Adams whom you get further orders.

Affectionately,

Soldier boy.
I got Elmer Casey home. Secretary Collier to take her father the next in Chattanooga. He is expected to get a part of the rest of the men and be with them as well. He made all sorts of work and drink so I guess I’ll get good by you this time.

Direct to the 10th. When you get farther orders.

Telfanger

Soldier boy