

Camp Sharon Shelbyville Tenn  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

My Deare Parents, I take this  
Present opportunity to inform you that  
I am well at present  
I received a letter from you about a week  
ago it was dated March the 21 I was glad  
to hear from you and glad to know  
that you got the 20 I sent you and  
perhaps I will send you a few more  
dollars in a few days and perhaps  
tomorrow but I can not tell for  
certain we are 55 miles South of

Nashville we are going to march  
on in a few days to the Tennessee  
and then I donot know where we  
will go from there but I hope  
we will soon go up the Ohio  
but if we must stay 3 years I am  
willing, I like a solgers life very  
well all but the hard marches  
I would not care so much if we  
could over take the rebels once in  
a long while but this thing of  
marching 3 or 400 miles and not seeing  
one rebel solger, well I have saw  
15 of them but they came where we  
was with a flag of truce they  
feck one of our men that they  
had caught even he was on picket

went you ~~not~~ write  
you to write to me how the  
boat that is in you whether  
you got ~~the~~ it or not

No more at present  
your son

up  
Louis J. Pouchot

To George Pouchot

and

William Pouchot

write as soon as you  
receive this letter

Direct your letter to Louis  
Pouchot in care of Captain  
W B Hibbs P O B. regt  
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