



1861

Camp Jefferson
Dear Mother
Sunday December
the 29

My Dear father
I take this another opportunity
to inform you that I
am well at present and
I hope these few lines
may find you the same as it
is Sunday I shall endeavor
to give you a slight
idea of the condition of
our regiment sickness prevails
thru it there is 200 men
per day out on drill and
50 on guard duty and 7
men to every company
for cooking that is the

There is 200 were there
ought to be on drill
our 13 men are a giting
dismarten at so small a
regiment as this is this
regiment can not do
do any good this winter
and it should not be
surprised if it would
be disbanded and sent home
for every day there is some
a giting. Rich is receive
your letter day before yesterday
is herds of my cloths the
mash. He is sent them
with was in a hurry
and left them at
Louisville but he rot

Back to us the sooner
them you will get them
some of these days.

i will tel you that
old Buckner has returned
from ~~Dallas~~ ~~Polk~~
and has up the railroads
as he goes. i am glad
to here that you
got that money that
i sent you. i think
that it will not be
very long before you will
get your pay again
we are at present

Louis Pocahontas

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