

I tell you it makes me
when I see men die
away from friends
Mother I have just
letter from Gaffer
yale it makes
sad Mother I wish
to see you this morning
in it won't be
while I hope
must. Oh how
it to Abel
y love to all
Gaffer and
to you to
them to write
to good by

your son
D Halladay
West Point Kentucky
Mich

November 29 and 1861

West Point Kentucky

Dear Mother I set my self to
write you a few lines and as long
as of the most rain storms that
I witnessed I tell you it comes
down good and hard today in
our tents today Mother why
don't you write if you write
to me I must receive a
letter from you I came to West
Point except Daniel and
Abel I tell you I begin to
down in the tent I have
written to all of you up there
but I can't get an answer
from one but I am going
to try it to twice or three
times more and then I
am going to stop writing
I should think some one
of all might write once

There is some of the men I get - are some
receiving letters from but they are better than some
of day) and I tell you my health is good with the
to myself a little here except for my eyes they trouble
tell you I want to see some one there a plenty
you I want to know what that is good I have
stay there near no fault to find with the heat
on an East Musketoe but I should hate to live my
ill from the Ohio life out in such a place as
expect to stay here this I would not be a private
later I don't know how in the ranks for any money
ing to keep warm when about 250 men in the
to I think I could Hospital now there is an immense
re if I had about vacant houses in town the
guilt and if you Point about a mile from
havent send me Camp and the sick are placed
to you would and about 12 or 13 in a room I go
ake it all right down most every day and go
our gun can send it through Hospital I tell
it will come you it makes me feel some
I all right sick we have lost 8 men
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Dear ...
 we are about to start ...
 are on a board of the ...
 and will be here to night ...
 Mr. ... is a young man ...
 I thought I would write ...
 you a few ...
 decided by him I think ...
 I shall ...
 money ...
 sick ...
 description ...
 you I must ...
 ...
 to ...
 I think a great deal of him ...
 he can tell you more ...
 of ...

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will be up to
the machine and
you will like
I want you
to go to Camp
He comes up to
I want you
up there with
and fix him up
and come back
a matter I have
to write
in now matter
to go and see
myself and I
will see you again
as we get to
all good by
in your way
all tell Jasper
and letter from
sterling and will

as I get to Nashville
I will be
from your
Love
Mama