

West Point Ky. Nov. 20th 1861.

Dear Parents

It is with pleasure that I sit myself down after my days work is done to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope these few hasty lines will find you all enjoying the same blessings. The boys that went from there are all well except Henry Redner, and I think that he will get along after a little. Anson has had the teeth ake tonight very bad, he has got so that he is able to work again. There is five in this tent writing at present to their parents and friends and it is so every night and day that they are not at work. We moved form the place that we were when I wrote you last, we are camped now upon Muldroughs hill, just back of the Fort. We have all been at work diging the intrenchments. There were two hundred men of the first Wisconsin Reg't at work with us. But they will soon leave us to go to Elizabethtown. There has six regiments passed this point within the last two weeks for the same place. The report is quite current here that General Buckner has been surrounded. Thoug we cannot tell any thing about the reports that is sirculated here.

I received a paper from you or Sam and I doe not know which, but it was thankfully received whoever sent it. Tell Sam that I will write to him as soon as I get time. Tell the folks around there that I like Soldiering much better than I expected, and stand it first rate yet. The weather is quite warm and pleasant here. I sent you a map of our encampment to show the position that we were in. When you write I want you to let me know whether you received it or not. And write about the weather. I received a letter from Aunt Harriet and will send it in this letter, I wrote to her yesterday. Father I think you had better keep Frank to work for you as long as you can, but I must close for the drumms are beating for rool call. Write as soon as you receive this and tell the folks to write. Yours Truly

John C. Love .

P.S. Direct to John C Love Company C 9th Michigan Infantry West Point Kentucky.

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