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Sunday

Well tenn is very warm today The knights are very cold and the days are very warm We are now camped near memphis It is a good sized town Some splendid dwellings and nice plantations Plenty of fat Negroes As a general thing threw the cuntrey they now more than there masters There is plenty of the rankest kind of Secess and some of the best of Union men Tennessee is a very ruff state as far as I halve been over it There is some deer in some parts of the state I was in a swiming in the Mississippi river yesterday I could see over in to arkansas very easy The crops look very well The wheat is all cut The corn is very early Plenty of fruit Wild plums any amount of them and black berries buy the bushel Our company started off this morning to be gone two days to guard a bridge We dont now how long we will stay here but I expect we will stay some time There has been a right smart of sickness in this Regt There is very little now We had seven men deserted this company when we were on the last march We had quite a march after we where We were stationed near Corinth We halve came quite a peace We went through purda and bolavar Summervill rolah and on to memphis We halve very good living We draw flour and get it baked in town so we halve fresh bread Fresh beef two or three meals in a week Plenty of salt pork buns rice salt soap to wash with also hard crackers We did halve plenty of potatoes but we dont get any now There will soon be new potatoes here We see some hard times when we are on a march We fare pretty hard and when we were in the battle at fort Donelson and at pitsburg we were very near done over for the want off provissions as the roads were so cut up with the artillery wagons that our wagons cudent get to us for some time

Well that all at the present When I commensed this letter I didnt now who i wood send it to but i guess i will send it to you John as I now you wood like to heare where we are Cap lemert and his boys are all well

Wright if you please Also tell wess I am going to wright to him one of these days Direct yours to

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