

Plattsburgh barracks

Headquarters McComb Regt

Clinton County Dec 15th 1861

Dear Sister I now take the opportunity
to write a few lines to let you know
that I am well and enjoy myself
as well as I expected I intended to
go over and see you before I left but
it snowed one day and made me one day
behind my calculation

We started the 27 of Nov with 45 men
43 accepted and 1 got a discharge and 3
come since so we are 45 yet Capt
Weed and some others are back recruiting

We have a good deal of fire and a
plenty to eat at first we did not do
enough to keep us in good health
but now we have a plenty to do

We got our clothes the 6th of this mo
we got 2 coats 1 pr pants 1 pr socks
1 pr shoes 1 pr drawers 1 knit shirt -
and one cap