



Headquarters

8th Regt Comd Vols
Near Portsmouth wa
Nov 8 / 64

Dear Sister

I now
take this opportunity to answer your
kind and most welcome letter that I
received the other day and was very
glad to hear that you were well
I am well at present except a cold
there is not much news here the
Rebs attacked us about a week ago
at Deep creek about 6 miles south of
here but we soon drove them back
there was 2 killed in the 8th Comd Vols
retreats that had not been back only
about a week some 15 of the 6th Regt Comd
taken prisoners the report is that
there is 12000 Rebs at Suffolk Va