



8<sup>th</sup> Reg., U. S. Vols., Co. A

Algiers La

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Dear Mother & all the rest.

It is with some-  
what sober thoughts and feelings that I attempt  
to write a few lines to you this morning,  
since I last wrote home to you there has been  
considerable sickness in our regiment and a num-  
ber of verry sudden deaths, in one week there has  
three died out of our Co. Lieut Gilman S Bond  
Sargeant C. C. Martin of Stowe & one private,  
Lieut Bond was taken sick up with the Co.  
at the Bayou he came down from there last  
Saturday and Tuesday evening he was a corpse,  
he died with the Typhoid fever, the private  
died with the same & nearly at suddern,  
there has three Lieut<sup>s</sup> died out of this regiment  
within one week (including Lieut Bond)  
Lieut Kellog from Worcester died yesterday with  
the disentary, his boy is here with him, about 10  
or 11 years old, there is only one of our Co. in the  
hospital now that is Charley Cooper I havent seen  
him for some time he is considerable sick but not  
considered at all dangerous I beleive,