



8th Regt Wt. Vols. Co. A
Algiers La
Nov. 7th 1862

Dear Father.

It is with much pleasure that I seat myself to answer the kind letter that I received the 4th - dated Oct. 12. It came to hand while our regt. was up the rail road at Lafourche, our regt have been out an excursion two weeks to morrow. The force that went with us and we have drove the rebels back 100 miles from this place; our regt havent done any fighting for the rebels that we was sent to whip picked up their heels and skedaddled before we got to them; they burnt the

I received a Green Mountain Freeman with your letter