

Brashear City
8th Regt. W. Vols.,
Co. A.

Nov. 25th 1862

Dear Sister

I recd. your kind and welcome letter of Nov 5th last evening - and was glad to learn that you had got smart enough so that you could write to me; I have been thinking much about you & Mother & Samantha since you have been sick & have waited with anxiety to have you get smart enough so that you could write to me again.

I have thought a great deal about the home and friends I left but one short year ago - and now what a change had taken place; first I left to go to protect our country