

other letter. Frank Obsted

Head Quarters
8th Regt. W. Volt Co. A
Brashear City
Jan 4th 1863

Dear Brother,

I take my pen this morning to write a few lines to let you know that I am well except I have got a sore on my left hand that isent quite as pleasant as it would be without it; it doesnt pain me much but looks as though it would be some time before it would be well. Today is the first day I have been excused from duty for a long time, I have been looking for a letter from you but it hasent got here yet - I rec^d a letter from Almeda dated the 14th She said she had been down to your house a few days before - she

Jan 5th my hand is on the gain to day I have just wrote to Father and an