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Dear wife

I take this oportunity of wrting you
a few more lines I just got in last
night from the woods I was gone 9 days
I expected to find a letter from you
here when I got back but I was
disapointed I have no knews to write
of any importance I expect that I will
start back to morrow morning again
we was about ten miles from here
thare is the best timber thare that I
have seen in this country thare is a
cave out thare that I calculated to
go in to day if I had of staid thare
they say that one can go in for a mile
and then thare is a large room but enough
of this I just got back from Sining
the pay roll I expect that we will get some
money about tomorrow and then I
will try and [stain]end some more

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Iudson Fisdale And John Fugwa got
back from a scouting po trip last
Fryday thare was about 400 hundred went
from this regiment it is reported that
they fecthed in 200 hed of catle and
about 40 hed of horses and mules
9 prisinors and they killed two Sesec
Scouts this is all the knews of this exp-
erdition thare is talk of them starting
again monday or tuesday but I don't
know wheather they will go or not
you wanted me to write all the dates of leters
that I had got from you I cant do it
for I have not got the half of them
we have been moving about so much
that I could not keep them I did
not think to set down the dates of
them I guess that I will stop writing
for a sell and try and think of something
to write well I thoought that I would
try and finish my letter I was
A little surprised to hear that M
C Delord had enlisted

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but I expet tha he might
as well go as any body Dr. Killey
and his boy got here a day or two
ago I dont know wheather the Doctor
is a going to stay or not, Leutenan
goss horne started home last
Thursday morning he went on
a furlou and to recruit for this
Reg. I am in hopes that he will
do a biter better than Ankeny did
thare was only two came here and
that is not doing very well I must
stop for Dress Parade, well Dress
Parade is over and I will try and write
a few more lines I just herd that thare
was 18 more of the Brass band coming
in on the cars to night we will have
good music when they get here
we have got our winter quarters
under prety goud head way they are
74 feet long and 18 ft wide they are about[crossed out]
building them out of logs I think that
they will be tolarble comfterble

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well it is after Dark, I have just
got back from looking at a Sesec
Capt that was taken to day the boys wan-
ted to hang him but Col Dodge would
not let them it was amusing to hear
him talk he said that when he
first joined the Sesec that it was popular
and a man had to be popular or he
was not thought any thing of he says
that it is not so popular now he
Says that Price will never leave this
State if he Does his men will all
Disert him, thare was a man in
this reg that [stain]new him and the Sesec
wanted to shake hands with him but
the man informed him that he did
not shake hands with any Sesecetionest
and he droped his hed awful quick
this is all of this, Dr kelley talks
of Starting home next Wednesday
and if he does I expect that I will
send you some money by him if I get
ny pay between now and then I will stop for
this time good bye for to night

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