

[hole] Camp I dont know  
[hole] Mosouri  
[hole] March the 22 1862  
[hole] Dear Wife  
[hole] I thought that I would  
write you a few lines this morning  
as I nothing else to do I receve[hole]  
your leter No 6 Some three or 4 day  
a go it found me enjoing tolerbly  
good health I am a litle under  
the weather now but I will be  
all night in a day or two  
thare is no knews of importance  
that I know of thare is some  
talk of old price coming to  
try us on a goin[stain] but I [hole]  
that is all a humbug for I [hole]  
think the old cuss got his Belly  
full ther 7 of this Month we  
have had no reinforcments  
only the 13 Ill old man  
Debusk is Dead he did not  
live a great many Days after

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The deat of William[hole]  
poor old man[hole]  
Stand such a [hole]  
[indecipherable]William in [hole]ave  
that famlie h[hole]  
all three Died for their country  
[hole]hey Died in a glorious caus  
J. W. Sith Died yesterday  
of his wounds all the balance  
of co F is in a fair way of  
recovery Dr Kelley is prety  
Sick I have not herd from  
him to Day col Dodge is  
Sick and is a going home  
t[hole] recruit his health the boys  
[hole] miss him a great deal  
[hole]We are camped now about 5  
miles from the Arakansas line  
we fell back here to get forage  
it was herd work whare we was  
to get any thing to eat [faded]  
have Done tolerbly well Since  
we came here

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We have plenty of flour  
and g gwillians John  
Fug[faded] and Vandoren went our  
Day before yesterday and fetched  
in a nice fat hog so you  
sea that we have plenty of meat  
I guess that this is all the knews  
in the catible line, we have  
had prety rough weather for  
the last 2 days it has snowed  
and thawed and it fell which made  
it very Disagreeable but this  
morning it has cleared up  
the Sun has come out warm  
and thare is a prospect [hole]  
prety weather a gain,  
I dont think that we will stay  
here a great while we may leave  
to morrow we dont get very  
long notice before hand some  
Say that we are wating for  
reinforcements but we have  
been wating so long for them

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that I begin to think that  
they [“the” is scribbled out] are not a coming  
lane and hunter has been all  
the talk for the last month  
I believe I did not tell you  
in my last that we lost our  
Blankets and Knapsacks if  
I did not I will say heare that  
the SC got them the Day of  
the Batle I lost your likeness  
with the ballance of my things  
I hated that worce than any  
thing I lost but accidents  
will happen in the best of  
Leglated[?] Armies, I got that  
[hole] dollar that you sent  
[hole] and was a very actible  
preasant I have not got it broke  
yet but this sheet is about  
full and I will have to  
stop a while to think of  
something to write no more  
this time gB Davis to C

Davis