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Dear wife

I take this oportunity of writing 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 there 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 Sesecc  
Scouts this is all the knews of this exp-  
erdition there 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 letters  
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 litle 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  
there 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 there  
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 Sesece  
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 Sesece 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, there was a man in  
this reg that [stain]new him and the Sesece  
wanted to shake hands with him but  
the man informed him that he did  
not shake hands with any Sesecectionest  
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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