

[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
there is no knews of importance
that I know of there 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 here that
the SC got them the Day of
the Battle I lost your likeness
with the ballance of my things
I hated that worse 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