

Helena Arkansas Oct the 12 62

Dear Wife

I set down this morning to
answer your letter of Sept the 28
wich I received Some three days
ago I was on Picket gurard
when I got it So I could
not Answer it right off I
was on three days and nights
I think that they expected an
atact but it all blowed[?] off
and every thing is quiet here
again the most of the troops
have left this place they have
all gone but Cars Division
and Hubards Command it is
Susposed of that they went to
Pilot[?] Knob[?] I expect that
they will take an other trip
through Mosoma I am very well
Satisfied to stay here for the
preasant

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Some thinks that there
will be a fight here before
long and I should not wonder
they are hurrying up the Fortifications
as fast as possible they have got
the timber cast all round
the fort So that t[stain]ing can
only come in by the main road
it would take a pretty large force
to take us here but we will
have to wait and see whether
we get a fight here or not,
I have not heard from Harve
or Bill Since they enlisted
I have not heard from Fred
lately I should not wonder
if he had gone up, I see
that old Price has got an
other good whipping, Gen
Dodge Wrote a letter to the
4 Iowa and told them that
he was the man that

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Whped him I would like
to See our old col first
rate thare is some talk
among the boys that we will
get to join his command but
I guess that it is all tak and
no go, we have got our pay
after so long a time I
have sent you 25 twenty five
Dollars I expect that it will
be sent to froat the same
as usual I did not ask the
Leutenant this time whare
he was a going to send it
but I will find out and
let you know I am a going
to send Esther 5 Dollars
when I get an other letter
from her I have made that
much clear in the las 2
months cooking for the
mess but I have

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Stoped kooking I dont
like it it is too much
like work I am a going
to Send some litle scrips
in the letter they are for
Mary you must tell her that
I sent them to her I set
up at the Hospital[?] last night
all night so you must not
look for a long letter from
me this time the boys are
all well in the co I
think that we will get to
stay here some time yet
I will close for this time
write as often as you can
I will bid you good bye for
this time

Remaining your
Afectionate Geo B Davis
To C Davis