

Camp Wood  
Green River Dec 29th

My Dear

Mother

I recieved your letter written on the twintieth but have had not time to answer it til today I am very sory tha[t] I omitted to say tha[t] I recieved the too dollars tha[t] you sent by Mr Deightrick I was in sutch a hury to get the note written that the money was in that I forgot every thing else it is funny to me that Uncle William could not finde that plase I pointed out the plase to him from John Jones window two dollars of the money was for Sam David

I gave Uncles William fore two was for Sam and two for me their is nothing new hear now we got heur just as the skirmish was over the other day. we have been out on picket three or fore times but have not seen no signs of the enmy. we are now very busy heare fixing the bridge that was blowed up by the Rebbles it is a magnifisient bridge it is a hundred and fifty feete high and five hundred Long but will soon have it so tranes will run over and then I think we will advance towards Bowling Green and try what we can do with Buckner We have been very helthy as a Regiment till the last two or three weeks they was too men died this morning on[e] from Company I and G they died with Camp feaver I must bid You good by as I am on guard to day and Writing this sitting on a log excuse all mistakes

I am your most ever Loving

Son W. L. Patterson

To Mrs Julia Patterson, Camp F first Regt OV

I fore got to say that I owed Mr Reed the Shoe maker for a pare of Shoes and their is also a pare of boots their that may do some of the boys of my [indecipherable]

Give my love to all  
W. L. Patterson