

Camp Wood Feb 16th 1862

My Dear Mother

I have not recieved a letter from you for some time allthoe I have wrtten five so having a little time this morning I thought I would wrtie [write] a gain We broak up Camp and started for west point on the ohio Rive[r] on the 14th but got onley 16 miles when we wer[e] orderde [ordered] back to Green River and will go probly to Bowling Green as Gen. Mitchell is taken _____ place and driven the Rebbles out and think we will be wrte [right] after them in a short time and push on to Nashville I saw Frank Jones he is adjutant of the 13th Ohio Rigiment he looks well this is all Dear Mothe[r] at present I have had the ague but I have got over it we have sufferd fery [very] mutch the last too or three dayes the weather has been very cold and snow deep

Good by Dear Mother
Your most affection Son
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