

Nashville Tenn
July 24th 1864

My Dear Mother

I recieved your kind letter informing of the safe arrival of my money at home and also think it strange that you cant jet the money from the county treasury I suppose it must be all wright I recieved a letter from Robert yesterday he was well had ben in another fight and lost five men from his Company my Company has lost six men in killed and wounded since the commencement of the Campaign I have moved my quarters I have ben detailed in a General Court Martial now sitting hear I have a room and Board in town the room rent is fore dollars and board seven dollars per weeke I have a verry nice room and the best Boarding house in Nashville I do not know how long I will stay hear but think it will last untill the Regiment is mustered out it is hard to tell when we will jet out as our Regiment was mustered in by Companyes and not as a regiment if we go out by Companyes I will not jet home untill the seventh of October if we go out as a Regiment we will be in Dayton on the tenth of September if no axcident happens I am awaiting an answer from the Regiment whitch will deside the question it is for General Thomas to say when we will go and how we will go I am a great deal better to day than I have been for three months I think I jet along fine now I resived a letter from John last weeke he was well and had not got into a fight yet if he jets into one he will not want to jet into another I am glad to know your well I would go to the Springs by all means as soon as possible if I wer you I have written all the news I remain

Your most affectionate son
W.L. Patterson

P.S. Direct your letters in the care of Gaites and Gambell
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