

Tennessee. Feb. 27

Nashville, Davidson Co

My Dear Aunt  
Being in camp this  
morning I will  
write you all a  
few lines and be  
two miles from  
town. The snow  
has yesterday  
morning and all  
has safe and soon  
and will on the road nine  
days are past for  
Davidson on the  
camp and  
business. Aunt, I  
have not got time  
to write very much  
I will write again

in a few days  
I am writing this to  
send by Mr. Hunt  
and he is ready to go  
give my love to  
all of my kind  
friends

tell uncle  
Jim that we  
are in moving  
the rebels make  
double quick  
yours

If the rebels burn  
the bridge across the  
river last bridge  
they left last  
the day before  
we'll get hear  
some few of them  
left the morning  
before we get  
hear, we will  
not stay hear  
long

Amos Gibson  
Nashville Tenn  
for Mrs.  
Gibson  
H. P. C.

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<u>Item Transcription:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
<p>Tensee Feb, th27 Nashville, Davison Co.</p> <p>My Dear Aunt Being in camp this morning I will write you all a few lines we ar four (?) miles from town <del>The</del> we got hear yeastarday morning we ar all hear safe and soun we wer on the boat nine days we past fort Robison on the cumberland river. Aunt, I hav not got time to write vary much I will write again</p> <p>in a few days I am writing this to send by Mr. Hitt and he is ready to go giv my love to all of my kins foalks</p> <p>As the rebels burnd the bridg ofver the river last friday they left hear the day before we got hear some few of them left the morning before we got hear. we will not stay hear long</p> <p>tell uncle Jim that <del>w</del> we ar moving the rebels now doble quick</p> <p>yours Amos G. Mount Nashville Tensee for Mrs Amanda Mount</p>	<p>Correct date must be 1862 [Keys]</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> leaves Wickliffe on February 13, 1862 and marches 43 miles to West Point, Ky, where they boarded boats for Tennessee. [Theiss]</p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> boarded the Steamers Switzerland and City of Madison at West Point, Ky with the original destination of Ft. Donelson. Co B was on the Switzerland. After the surrender of Ft. Donelson, the troops were redirected to Nashville. [Keys]</p> <p>Reference: Reinhart, Joseph R., <i>A History of the 6<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Volunteer Infantry U.S.</i>, pg 42-43, Beargrass Press, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.</p>

