

Camp, Near, Murfreesboro, Tenn, Aug, 1862

Dear Aunt Manda

This being Sunday morning
I will try and answer your kind
and welcome letter that come through
the kindness of, your, Daughter
I would of answered it before this
but we too busy every day
building a fort at Stone river to
guard a bridge. Aunt when I last
wrote I think I was at Athens Ala
the regiment marched from there
to Clark river there we built another
bridge from there we come by way
of Nashville to Murfreesboro where
the regiment is encamped our company
is about two miles from town at
the fort. Aunt I wish you would
at give write me word who all has
joined Col. Jacobs, Sidgeman &
~~joined~~ Aunt we are having a fine time
down here now eating fruit of all
kinds and water melons in a basket.
I believe I have written about all
I can think of all of the boys send
their respects to you, give my res-
pects to all of my friends

write soon and give me all of
the news nothing more at present

Yours

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