

Camp, Near, Murfreesboro Tenn. Aug. 20th 62

Dear Mother

I now try to respond to your kind and welcome letter that you sent me by Gran Watkins, I was very glad to hear from you and that you are well and all I hardly know what to write for I have nothing that would interest you at all only that we have just finished our food it is at Stone creek our company is guarding the railroad bridge and we have not named our fort yet but I think it will be Whitaker, and I answered sisters letter the next day, I got it I was very glad to hear from them and for you write to her you miss + tell her that I have answered it and I don't believe I have told you where I was when I got your letter I was at Nashville and had just got there we stayed one night and are now on our way to Murfreesboro Tenn

Go Durbins has got the letter you
wrote him I have all so got mine
yell I believe I have wrote about
all I can think of at present
write soon and give me all of the
news write me word how. My is
getting along filling her quota
I hope she will fill it with
out any trouble all of the boys
send their respects to you
from your Brother

Wm. Mason &
six Regt. Regiment of Wols

at Newburyboro New
Hampshire
write soon if you
please

so good by for the
present

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<u>Item Transcription:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
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