

William George Strausbaugh Letter

Camp Near Murfreesboro Tenn

June the 22nd 63

Dear Mother

it is with pleasure I take this oportunity [sic] of answering your kind letter wich [sic] I received the 20th I was glad to hear you was well and enjoying good health I am well and hearty as ever yet and I hope to remain so, for it is A pleasure to be A soldier as long as one well I hope this may find you well whe [sic] have very nice weather now I some ripe wheat yesterday one of the boys brought it from the other side of town

I will now let you know that there was 16 dipped yesterday in the they was all from the 38 illinois [sic] they had a meeting last night and there was 10 more came u [sic] forward I guess they will be baptized next Sunday

news is scarce now but whe [sic] are expecting hear from the fall of Vicksburg every day then I expect whe [sic] will be after old bragg again I am sorry I can [crossed out] cant [sic] think of any mor [sic] to write answer soon as you can

Yours truly

Wm G Strausbaugh

[Envelope addressed to "Mrs. Susan Strausbaugh West Iodi Seneca Co Ohio." Envelope has a graphic of a man and an American flag and says, "In Triumph May It Wave."]