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Letter from Murfreesboro, TN, 37129

Murfeesboro Tenn Aug 3th 1862

Dear Father and Mother

I take this oportun=
=ity of writing you a few lines this leaves
me well we left Camp Maly Richardson
Creek on 30th Day of July & Marched to Rey=
=nolds Staton on the Huntsville Nashville RR
Rode and then took the Cars to Nashville
and landed there one the Morning of the
2 Day of Auge then we Sarted for this place
we sent our Waggons thru the Contry of abut
Sixty Miles they have Not yet a Rived
thoe it is not yet time for them to get in
they will have Some trubel probly before
they get in I think from the present
times the Rebels will have Some More
trubel to Come in heare than they had
this day 4 weeks ago thay Came in
Sundy Morny and took the Commande=
=er out of his bed a prisner and then
advanst on the 2d Michegan Regiment they
fierd on them twice and thy Surrendered
them Selves up to the Rebels they then
Charged on the battrey who gave them
a Rather warm Reception they Came in
full Speed the batrey fierd 4 Rounds

in to them be fore they could check up
to Retreat they then backed out and
came on three sides of them they sill faught
bravely they told them if they did not Surren
der they would kill all of the Prisoners that
they had taken so after a long and hard
Struggel they Surrendered

If they should come in now
we will not be a Sleep I have no news
to write at this time

you must write

Soon good by

David Gibson