

David Gibson Letter

27th Kentucky Infantry

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Dear Father and Mother

I take this oportunity [sic] of writing you afew [sic] lines this leaves me well we lefet [sic] Camp Mule, Richardson Creek on 30th Day of July and Marched to Reynolds Station on the Huntsville Nashvill [sic] RR Rode [sic] and thin [sic] took the Cars to Nashville and landed thare [sic] on the Morning of the 2 Day of Aug then we Sarted [sic] for this place We Sent our waggons [sic] throu [sic] the Contry [sic] of abut [sic] Sixty Miles they have Not yet a Rived [sic] thoe [sic] it is not yet time for them to get in they will have Some trubel [sic] probley [sic] before they get in I think from the present times the Rebels will have Some More trubel [sic] to Come in heare [sic] than they had this day 4 weeks ago thay [sic] Came in Sundy [sic] Mornng [sic] and took the commander out of his bed a prisner [sic] and then advanst [sic] on the 2d Michigan Regiment they fierd [sic] on them twice and thy [sic] Surrendered their Sabres [sic] up to the rebels they then Charged on the battrey [sic] who gave them a Rather warm reception they came in full Speed the batreys [sic] fierd [sic] 4 Rounds in to them be fore [sic] they could check up to Retreat they thin [sic] backed out and came on the sides of them they sill [sic] faught [sic] bravely they told them If they did not Surrender they would Kill all of the Prisners [sic] that they had taken So after a long and hard Strugel [sic] 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