

Louisville. K. G. Sept 24/62

Dear Bro Sister

Your kind letter was received yesterday and I hasten to ans, it found me well and in good spirits for we had just got orders to march we left bin the 17 for this place we had a very pleasant trip down the Ohio but the River was very low and we got aground twice the first night and footed it over one sand bar about two miles the next morning we were about a day and a half going 125 miles we went into camp about 4 miles from Louis and marched down to the west side of the town had a very hard walk but arrived alright and no one killed we were sent out to dig trenches the other day and the old Gen said that he knew that the 24 Regt would save K. G. there is about 8 miles of intrenchments around here we expect to have a Battle here every day the Union Women an Young ones have all left the place but there is about 2/3 of the people here Rebels but as long as they dont pitch in alright but if they do we will burn the town for they expect old Bragg has got a big Army. I dont know how many we have got here but there is a pile of them you cant go either way but what you will find them they are mostly Ill Ind Ariz and Mich troops I dont know how they will fight

they are all of them the last-call & but they are
men every one of them and our staff officers
are good men but some of the privates are sum mean
but I have not been spoken too nor in the guard house
and that is saying a good deal, You want to know
about towels I have a good one that I can give me
hire my washington when we stop a day or two have
a good pipe that Jeff gave me before I left we have
good clothes and plenty to eat and I have not been
sick a day late You did not say whether you got
that money that I sent in that letter or not I
sent twenty dollars in green backs and wrote to
Jeff to pay Wells 30 more and have made an
allotment of 4 more per month which I want
you to keep for me and if I live I shall come back
and spend it if I dont you can do it for me
Billy is very sick this morning was taken this morning
a sort of bill fever there is a good many of the boys
in the hospital Billy has not had the Gedges sent to
him I dont know as I have anything more
to write only let me know about that money as
soon as you get this write me at Louisville
let me know how you and the babies Jim and
Jeff get along I dont as there is anything I want
only to get out of this and I dont know how that
is to be done write soon and oblige George
A Kiss for Bert and sis from George

Camp Hooker Sept-13/62

Dear Bro

I wrote you this morning
but all was excitement and
I forgot to mention the
and Captains name I am
in company of Captain
A. Philbrook I did not
mention the business I
wanted to either Wells I
understand that Fred
Ghose has received a
Colonels Commission -
now Wells you have done
a damn sight for me I
know and you can do
more for me now than
you ever did before
if you are a might too
you probably know

that Second Lieutenants
are appointed out of
the Regular Army now
Wells I can drill for
Christ's sake can go through
the manual of Arms like
a cuss now Wells a commis-
sioned officer is alright
Fred is a Mason and
so are you and you
know that masons are
bound to help each other
and when that extra session
meets you want to just peek
Fred right up to the hands
traps are arriving every hour
enclosed please find \$20.00
you shall have every cent
I can spare Give love
to friends go for short
and oblige Your Bros
direct to him George Meyer
Wells 24 May



"The Girl left behind me."

Bairling Green Nov 3/62

Well how are you
I am alive but somewhat
distressed on the sales and
chafed well you know where
your letter of the 20th came
along of course and I was
D - W glad to hear from you
and hear you were making
big money this fall hope you will
get rich enough before I get
back to let me run that mill
Bill I dont know where he is but
I know where he would have been
if he had marched and carried
the load that I have since then
left - Louisville well the long
and short of it is he would have
been deader than Hell that is

pretty rough but a fellow will
get rough by joining the United
Army, Well I want you to send
me some Stamps and when we
get into winter quarters I want
Boots and gloves but the Hell of
it is no privates don't know any
thing about it you see at the
west Bend Post says bully for
the Post wish I was tied up to it
instead of this place I guess
you would too if you had to
walk a month steady and
on half rations most of the time
and sleep out of doors with out
a tent I see the 24 Regt slept without
theirs one night which was caused
by some neglect of their officers
I guess they will see some more
neglects on some ones part

after they have been in
the service as long as we have
wells that is the treatment we have
had as sure as you live since we
left Louisville, I understand
they intend to draft in His -
Wells you want to try like
Hell now for a chance
for me, tell Bertie he will
see me soon if His pay
votes for Brown for
congress I am in a
Hurry love to all

Good By

George
Dissect Louisville

Kashville Dec 19/62

Bro Wells

It has been sometime since I have written to you the reason was I was waiting to have late Ans my last and then one from me would Ans both I received the money and mittens all right and begin to feel like old Roper again we have done nothing but Picket duty since we have been here I tell you what it does the boys brave to rest but old Bragg says we have got to fight if we advance 15 miles well I think so too and I guess our Genls do they have got a large force and are strongly fortified some 19 miles from here we made a move

out 5 or 6 miles to see if we could find them but found nothing but their Pickets which we drove in and they did the same without the other duty well Wells what do you think of Genl Burnside I will stake all that I can earn while I am in the Army that he dont take Richmond and another thing Welld Abner can make the Border State troops help carry out his Proclamations they are deserting by the hundreds there was 70 out of one Co in one night out of a K. G. Regt I would like to see the South licked back into the Union but Wells it will be when you and are under the sod if they dont think of some other

plan off. fighting we have not
got any more troops now in the
field according to the adjutant
Genls report than we had a year
ago and they are no better armed
and not so well drilled what
do you think of it just let me know
the weather here is as fine as
you ever saw it in Sept and let
in Wis the health of the Regt is
good Billy has got his discharge
glad of it I am going for mine
in a few days but come to think
I will wait until the first of
next month some dark night
when we are out stealing mizzers
I can slip off and get paroled
I can go and get one now for
25 cents but our old Genls are
damn cute here they make these
fellows wear night-caps through

the streets in Wash and
that would not just suit
me at present as Wis is the place
I want to go too well coz I have
wrote all the news & nonsense
I can think of and I want
you to do the same how
does Mary get along give
love to all old friends I
wish you would send Berts
picture write often and
oblige

George W. Gregg

Provost Marshal's Office, MURFREESBORO, TENN. <i>Jan 28th</i> 1863.	
Guards and Pickets, Will pass the <i>Deer</i> <i>A. W. Coe</i> with bodies of <i>St. Bleye</i> & <i>Private Gregg</i> to <i>Nashville</i>	AUG OF
GOOD FOR 2 days By Order of <i>Col. V. M. Slaughter</i> PROVOST MARSHAL.	

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 Murfreesboro Jan 28th 63

Permission is given to put the bodies of *St. Bleye*
 & *Private Gregg* in one of the vacant
 rooms of the City Hotel

By order of
Col. V. M. Slaughter
 Prov Marshal

P. W. S. Fisher
Act Adjt.