

Hotel Belvedere, Ky

Aug 30 1863

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Will

Strange as it may

here I am

writing to you again

I don't know

though

why it should

strange to you

though it is almost

more than strange to me. I remember

you on Monday last, Aug 18th though you

probably will never receive it and may

not see it either. It was mailed at Lexington

and in less than four hours the train

went in the hands of the rebellion

that time till today at noon. I have

by stopped marching for eating or sleeping

& it has almost all been a restless

The boys are all alive and nearly as

almost dead from fatigue. Several have

fallen out and probably been taken prisoner.

Some were sick and even left the

line of course in the morning.

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There are indeed...
and John...
Warner has...
displayed splendid...
up my quarters at...
a fence corner...
honor...
quartermaster of the 1st...
brought here in a...
good supper and other...
partially restored me...
tomorrow. The left...
marched almost to...
back again, again on...
marched to...
for an hour east to...
the road to... I...
of getting through...

Truly,
Yours,



Miss Emma Allen
Cincinnati
Ohio

Sept 3 1881