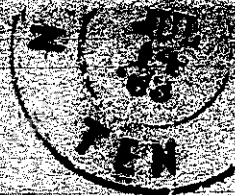


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... if you could stay at home and have a horse & buggy -
... which should be regarded & cared for as your own, & which
... you could ride on drive just when & where you might choose
... with the camp wagon & a piano &c, you could doubtless enjoy
... just as well as almost any where. You know as well
... as I know that these conditions cannot all be fulfilled
... & you must choose now if you can find any place where you
... can enjoy the business which makes up so much of your
... & your mind is not a burden, at whatever cost, go there. I do
... hope you will find the desideratum during your present trip -
... We have - for perhaps you would like to hear a word
... of myself - some auto camp here for some days - perhaps we need
... & we enjoyed. - It is a pleasant location - if you will look at my
... good map you will see that Dechard - is at the western terminus of
... the western part of the Cumberland hills - on the R.R. from Tall
... horse to East Chicago & 5 miles distant from the former. By the
... way my horse if you will get ^{a copy} of "Blond's Official Map of
... Tennessee" and a little of red ink - examine - I will give you a free
... copy of my plan - which this will be pleasant to you - I will let you
... know the distance directions &c of our ranches, and you can
... mark them out on the map - with the date of the march - Would
... you like the idea? You can get this map at almost any Bookstore,
... by sending 50 cts & postage to J. P. Lloyd 164 - Broad way N.Y.
... I think you will find any monument much more interesting if you
... adopt this plan - I am going to send further a minute account
... of our drivings & suffering since June 13th with maps &c

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