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Vandalia. Cass Co. Mo.  
My Dear Lieutenant-

I received  
your letter some time ago  
and have been slack about  
writing to you I have been  
six miles to stay to be  
examined I have wrote to  
Dr Fowler but he writes back  
that he does not remember me  
and also that he turned over  
all of his records to the  
Genl at Washington when  
we were Mustered out do you  
Remember that I was one of the  
detail that was with the Parsons  
Battery you Remember that the Battle was  
Fought the 8 of Oct 62 on the Morning  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> we were all ordered to

rejoin our Reg and was not  
able to walk they put me in  
one of the wagons and drove  
across the Battle field and then  
Carel the wagons and took  
me out and I layed down  
on the ground and when I  
awoke the wagons was gone  
and I was left alone and I layed  
there till the 11th about 3 o'clock  
in the P. M. and John Deswolf  
found me and went with me to the  
Regt and got the Ambulance <sup>And John Brown</sup>  
Sherm Richmond was the driver  
they took me up to the Regt  
and Gen Spolde came out  
gave me something to eat and the  
morning of the 12 I was sent to Lemons  
from there to New Albany and from  
there to Bowling Green to the  
Convalescent Camp stayed  
there till the Regt came

through there on there  
way to join the main army  
I know you was with the Company  
at that time the Regiment went  
into Camp one on the East side  
of the Rail Road just a little  
ways south of the Camp that  
I was in Dr Taft was our Dr  
and I wanted a pass to go with  
the Ev But he would not give  
me one so I went of my own  
accord and the first day I could  
hardly keep up and then we  
went on the next morning  
and about 3 o'clock I played  
out and Dr Fowler gave me  
a pass to ride in the Ambulance  
I had the Diarrhea and was attacked  
with chills and almost took the typhoid  
fever I never missed but every  
few days duty after you left  
the Reg till the war closed

I dont know the address  
of any of the Boys that  
that - Remembers of me being  
~~that~~ Now if you can  
help me out on that that  
is all the evidence I shall  
have to have at present

Now if you can help me  
please do so and your  
old Friend and Comrad  
Erville A Road