

Camp of the 23^d Regt Mich Vol Infy
Glasgow Ky June 17th 1863

Dear Wife

Yours of the 10th is at hand and needs answering I will do it promptly. I am glad to hear that you keep so well and little Franky is so well and begins to talk I should like to hear her myself and see how she looks with her hair cut off take good care of her and do not let her get sick this summer if you can help it. We are having pretty warm weather here now but I have seen warmer in Virginia I can stand it first rate if it does not get any warmer we have new potatoes now and most all other garden stuff strawberries have all gone and now we have cherries in their place. There is going to be a picnic here in a day or two the Ladies of Bowling Green are coming over here to honor the occasion with their presence. As for me I shall not attend for I have no inclination to participate in any thing of the kind whithout you. and I do not like the looks of any one that chews snuff as Kentucky girls do

We have not done anything since we got back
from our scout but clean up and keep cool
last night we had a Thunder shower and it rained
hard for a while. I was a sleep when it came on
and the first thing I heard was a clap of thunder which
sounded as though a 24 pound shell had bursted
in my tent and I thought the rebels had attacked
us till I heard it rain. I received a letter from
Grant day before yesterday and I answered it
yesterday he is well. We are going to march
from here again in a few days and where we
will go to is more than I can tell I think towards
the Cumberland and perhaps to the Cumberland
gap this is all guess work. but I think it is
certain we are going some where for last night
I heard the Col tell the officers that we would not
stay here more than five days to the outside
As soon as I find out where our destination
is I will let you know you must not worry
about me because I go in to danger for I
came down here for that and it would not
look well to run now you had ought to
see no doubt quick last Sunday to get into
a fight the way we went for three miles
did not slow land when we got there we found
a ~~lot~~ lot of people going home from church
which disappointed us considerable we went
over the ground where there was a fight the

Sunday before and such a stench I do not
want to smell again, after we found out
our mistake we marched back about a mile
to a cross road and camped in the edge of
a woods so as not to show our selves, and sent
out Pickets to warn us of any approach if
any so we would not be surprised, nothing
came along, so the next after noon we marched
back to our rendezvous and returned to Glasgow
the next day, if we do not march we have
a good camp here to stay in and if we do
shall try and get a horse, to ride which I think
I can. There is not much news to write and
as I write so often you must not expect much
news, I sent you \$20 by Sergt Blackmer he
will mail it at Chelmsing so you will get it
by mail. He went home on a Shurlough and
I thought it as safe a way to send it as any
and as quick. It is time you had it now, as he
has been gone several days, Susan I think of
your kind advise and your words are in my
mind every hour, and they stop me often
in some of the temptations of the camp, which
are not a few. When I hear any one swear I wonder
wether he know what he is saying and I
can not swear ~~with~~ at all now, and I find
I can get along as well just as well. I hope our
resolution will be successful if so we can be happy

The camp is a hard place for a Christian to live
and very few can go through this war with
out getting more or less demoralized some do
and a great many do not, and if I do not get
any worse I shall think I have stood if first
rate. I suppose you are lonesome while I am
away but you must not get discouraged for
it will not do. Keep up your spirits and be a good
girl and I will help you all I can do not worry
about me my life is in your hands remember it is
Gods hand and it is just as safe as it would
be at home. and you must remember that the
country needs my services and I must help her
in the hour of need, and when the war is
over which must be, before long I will return
to you again with the satisfaction of knowing
that I have done my duty, to my country which
I shall be proud of the rest of my life.

Give my regards

to Mr & Mrs Davis and tell them that Lieut Davis
is well and also Mrs DeLaverne if you see her that
Lute is well, as I have not room for much more
I must bring this epistle to an end Give my
love to all my dear friends and reserve your
own share write soon and Direct as before

Wm Chrom Your Most Affectionate Husband

D. Kuler

P.S. I send you a photograph of our adjt and
his horse in another package
Deck



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Michigan.