

Camp of the 23^d Regt Mich Col Infy
Glasgow Ky June 3^d 1863

Dear Wife

I suppose you feel
anxious to know where I am
so I will not keep you waiting
any longer than I can help
We are at a small place 28 miles
from Bowling Green, called
Glasgow we were two days
marching here and it rained
all day the first day we were
on the march and the mud
was ankle deep and sometimes
deeper we camped in the woods
the first night and I was as
wet as I could be and lay
on the wet ground all night

and slept fast rats and I
did not caught any cold
either, and we were out in
a heavy rain the next day and
at night we reached Glasgow
and camped on the Fair
Grounds where we still are
it is a nice place and full
of shade trees like a grove
better than our old camp at
Bowling Green. We are Brigaded
with the Michis and our Col
is in command of the Brigade
or the two regiments called the
Demi Brigade. I have to act
as Brigade Sergt Major and
Regt Sergt Major too and
it keeps me busy most of the
time. We were paid two months
pay day before yesterday and
I will send you some money as

soon as I can there is no
Express office here and I hardly
dare send it by mail and as
soon as I can I will send
you some money If there is
any going home on a furlough
in a few days I will send it
by some of them The mail
has just arrived and I have
just receive 2 letters one from
you and one from Frank
I am glad you are well and
I hope you will always be so
Lt Hamilton is here now he
arrived the other day He is
a good man and I left him
first rate Davis is well and
so are the rest of us it is most
time for Dress parade and I
have got to stop writing, and
help the Adjutant form the

line on the Parade ground
then for ~~supper~~ give my
best respects to Mr and Mrs
Davis and all other friends
and believe me your most
Affectionate Husband

J D Keeler

Direct your letters to Glasgow
Ky till further Orders
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J D Keeler

Sayt me