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Edited to enhance readability. Added notes are *{italicized-bracketed}*.

{the year is not written, but it was probably 1863 as he states that they will be marching to Glasgow, KY, the next morning, and there is a letter from there dated June 3, 1863.}

{Envelope:}

Mrs. Susan Keeler
East Saginaw
Michigan

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Camp of the 23rd Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry
Bowling Green, KY, March 28

Dear Wife,

I received your of the 24th today and I hasten to answer it. I am well and so are the rest of the boys. We march tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Glasgow *{KY}*. It is not orders to be ready to march but it is to march. Glasgow is 22 miles east of here. We are to report there, and where we will go to from there is what we have to learn when we get there.

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I began to think we were to stay here during the war, but I was mistaken slightly. We have had very easy times lately; only a little drilling, most by Skirmish Drill. Tell Lieutenant Lewis that we are to march and I cannot tell where he will find us when he returns. I am sorry we march on only one account, that is I will not be able to get a picture of our camp. You must look at Frank's and you can see very near how ours looks. We have got everything the same except the hedge.

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I am glad you are well and so on. Take good care of Frankey; don't let her get sick this summer. I am glad that Sarah Lester is better and I hope she will continue so. You must excuse me for writing with a pencil this time, for I am in a hurry and a pencil is the first thing I got hold of. I will write again as soon as another opportunity occurs and let you know where I am. Give my love to all my ??? friends and believe me.

Your affectionate Husband
D. D. Keeler

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P.S. – Direct as before until I tell you another address.
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