

Camp Curtin
Sept. 4, 1862

We have got marching orders to go Friday the 5 to where I do not know but I suppose to Washington we got our arms today we marched to Harrisburg today two miles from Camp for the arms seven companys Huidekopers on the lead the people say our company is the best one that has went through the city we are the best drilled soldiers in the regiment our regiment is Number two the rebels have taken 2 places they're within 39 miles of Cincinnati they are afraid they will take Washington Yong men of the North you must rise or you are gone. The bounty I will send home soon we have sind bout a dozen pay rowls I think the money today here is a Confederate bill I paid one cent for it so keep it and dont lose it you will find the valiece on the Diamond to Derrixsons law office they were sent in the care of H. H. Henderson so go up and get it Bill Clovers Clothes are in with mine I have got my boots here and are going to keep them our tent is six and $a\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 feet we are all well at present we have the Enfield rifles and a nice gun I tell you I have the best gun of our tent. So good by to you all I will write soon.