

Camp 13th (O. V. C.)
Oct 6th 64

Dear Del:

I have had no opportunity of writing to you for some time, as we have been continually on the move for some time past. We had a small fight Friday while flanking the "rebs" towards the south side road. We lost a few killed and some wounded.

None of our officers were killed. Captains Jarvis and Kling were wounded. We are now two miles west of the St. Louis road. We are to be mounted soon

probably this week. I intend
to try for a leave of
absence this week but
can not tell whether
I can obtain it, or
not. If I should succeed
I will be there soon after
this arrives. You need not
look for me till you
see me and then you
will not be disappointed.
I would like to see you
very much and intend
to as soon as it is possi-
ble. I would like to be
at home election day
to vote though I can
vote here, what will
be done next here I
can not say but I
think it will be to move
around further to the

left till we strike the South
Side RR which is not
far from here, not
more than two miles.

I owe you two or three
good letters but can
not pay now as facili-
ties for writing are very
poor and I have nothing
of interest to write as
this western country
affords but little of interest.
I expect a real good time
when I get home though I am
afraid I will not have
long to stay. I will try
for 30 days but do not
expect to get that long.
If I do not get
home soon I will
write again. I will
make application for

Come this afternoon
and will probably hear
from it in two or three
days I hope you will
excuse this poor scribble
and look for better in
the future Give my love
to all at home and
keep lots for your
self Your loving husband
Steve