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Dear Mother

I received your letter this morning and I was very glad to hear from you I am well as usual I am sorry to hear that Grand mother and yourself have such poor health I suppose you dont take anything to help you do you I should think you would try something for your complaint not think of getting along without I should think you would try the Plantation bitters Miss McDoull come very near right when she told you we were a going to the field For Yesterday After noon at 3 o'clock we got Marching Orders to report at our regiment at White House landing.

The boys were all packed ready
for marching a company from
the Veteran reserve Corps. were
to Relieve us at 8 o'clock this morn.
The Release came up at 8 o'clock
But had to go back for the Order
was countermanded last night
and they had not heard of it
being countermanded, the Boys
flew around packing up their things
in Boxes that they did not
want to take along. I was going
to send some things home to
but was not in quite so big a
hurry as some for I was on
Guard yesterday and circulated
to Pack to day in a big Box with
four or five more boys from the
same City but it was all knocked
in the head. the Lt read the order
for Marching and when done the
boys gave three Cheers. for the Orders
to march the boys all felt Rally

and would as leave a went
as not. & of anything a little
leaves. The Balloon goes up
several times most every they
have five dollars for a trip
to go up in it they have a rope
attached to it and can let it
up or come down just as
you like the weather is fine
yesterday or last night there was a
small shower old Abe is nomi-
nated for the next President.
the 163 Ohio 100 day men marched
by the White House yesterday.
the President come out and
spoke to their Colonel every boy.
as they come by cheered for
old Abe Judge Pettis was here
last night all the Boys are
well give my love to Mother
and the rest of the folks
give my love to Luffy Eva to George
White Boon Willard A. Lutter