

Cumberland Hospital  
Nashville Tenn.  
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Dear Uncle and Aunt

I find myself in Dixie once more all right safe and sound, I had a long and very tiresome ride getting out here, I arrived Thursday night late or Friday morning early, I could not get admitted into the hospital in Albany, so I took the afternoon train from that place and got to Uncle Levi's about eight o'clock Friday evening. I had a very good there, saw some pretty large cheese and a good many cows

I saw one about as good  
 a team as I ever saw  
 in the army, mud too  
 was plenty in fact it  
~~is~~ has been plenty every  
 where I have been for  
 a long time, I have got a  
 very comfortable place here  
 but I am awful lonesome  
 there is nothing here in  
 the hospital to help pass  
 off the time last night  
 I saw a man's legs taken  
 off, he was run over by the  
 cars both legs were amputated  
 above the knees, there is  
 not much of a chance for  
 him to get well, it was a  
 hard sight and it  
 reminded me of the  
 awful sights I have seen  
 on a battle field

it is raining again today,  
I wonder if its a rainy day  
up there if it is I would  
like to be up there, we  
would have a grand old  
visit, you know we always  
could have a good visit  
on a rainy day, by the way  
~~from~~ Uncle Franklin how  
is the sheep trade now,  
thiving of course have you  
made up you mind to buy  
that sheep of Palmer, ~~when~~  
when I come away I told John  
to send my letters to me  
if any come there from the  
regt, I wish you would see  
him and tell him to open  
them before he sends them  
for I heard the regt had  
been paid and perhaps they  
have sent the money to

pay me for that rifle if  
if so ~~do~~ want it taken  
out before the letters are sent  
to me, for the mail at the  
hospital is not very sure  
and it might get lost. if you  
get this Saturday I wish you  
would see him before the  
Tuesday's mail goes out for  
he may send them then.

I would write a longer letter  
but I want to get this in  
this mail so you can get it  
Saturday night, so you can  
see John before he sends my letters  
accept my regards and write  
soon from your Nephew  
Henry Welch

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