Nov 17th 1862 Lear Father. I have fust got time to write a few lines this morning and let you know that last night at to the two ocloch we were waked up and ordered to pack knapsacks and be ready to march at a moments notice it was raining hard at the time we got ready and then were ordered to load our guns and be ready to resist a charge of cavalry it was so clark we could not sel a hand before us but nothing twired up last night. I told you that I going on picket today but we have different orders this morning we are all going out on a

on sort of scouting expidition the relets are geting most to savey and we are going out to teach them good manners our pickets were drove in last night and a manin company of was wounded in his leg but I must get ready to start so Good Bye From Henry write soon at the desired with the and the there was a letter for touchour years and have The same of the same of the The second of farm of and The street for 12 of the first with the first the same of the FINE TO THE TENTON A STATE OF THE STATE OF T William Patricipal Training me and property of the open soul