



out 62

Well Magawell try and get in a few more  
words to night as I have got half an hour  
or so to write below bed Tom. well I  
hardly know what to say for I have  
already told the boys they are true  
I don't say in turn in to us. I never stop  
to read a letter over after get<sup>it</sup> written  
I want you to send me a paper once in a  
while for we don't get much news  
out<sup>her</sup> well the drum is now beating calling  
us out to roll call. Well we have  
just com in from roll call. and  
it is nearly time to put out our can  
dle. It has been a little warmer  
to day the sun has been out part  
of the day. The new regiments com in  
fast. more or less every day, one went past  
us to day and one yesterday and some in  
the night there is no regiments encamped

carry news except at the Fort  
Fort DeKalbe is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of mile  
of from here there is 2 Companies of  
the 14 Mass regiments and at Fort  
Albany near Camp Chase where we were  
consumed fire there is 2 Company of the  
14 Mass there they took the place  
of the first Mass over a year ago and  
have been there ever since. They were sent  
of me down to Bull run in the last  
Battle than I was over there one  
day and I went up to one of the guards  
(William was with me) and <sup>he</sup> looked  
at William for a minute or so and I new  
I had seen him somewhere before and  
he new us both in a moment or so  
He came out to Farnsworth that  
used to work for Estlin & Moulton years ago  
I guess John will remember him he  
was sent up to Franklin to set up  
a narrow machine for Daniell a few  
years ago, he told me of quite a number  
of Newton L Falls but I cannot

of all the names now. Alfred Mills  
was one, but he did not know what  
regiment they belong to. There was no  
others in the 14 that I knew.

It looks like a barren waste of  
land all about here from Camp Chase  
10 miles below 10 miles above I  
guess you can not find a fence  
left of any amount. There is one in  
a while a little hut here and  
there but no house or barns as  
you go north there is two or three  
brick houses in the vicinity of  
Camp Chase that are quite decent  
looking houses. and there is that  
old rebel Gen Lee house  
between here and Camp Chase.  
that is a very nice place I  
have not been up to the house  
but it looks as if it was built  
of Granite from the road I believe  
it is the head quarters of Gen  
Whipple I presume

Will send the children on me, and let them be in good clothing  
and remember the folks to us good children

Does the folks then at Capt. Hato  
have any thing, from John Franklin  
I have not heard a word from him  
them here I saw him in Washingt  
I went ago to day the day we  
arrived at Washington

Well may it is now about  
half past ten and I guess I  
must bid ye good night  
and ask ye to write me a  
long lett soon and have the  
girls writ, and tell all the  
rest of the folks to write  
often as they can I believe I  
have write both twice since  
I have been here, you can be  
footing me some stockings and getting  
some such things together again  
I went then I think I'll buy a  
smooth under shirt and a pair of  
draws like springs but not now  
well go to bed and dream that I  
am with ye I dreamt might be full  
long with ye and having good time but I waked up just

in time to lose the best of it, and found myself on the ground, Va