

how to direct your letters to
Camp Marietta Ohio in care of
Capt. G. M. Abraham Co E
114 Regiment. O.V.G

Direct it in this way
and it will follow me
wherever I go

This is bad spelt and
and Baariter

September the 22 1862

Camp Marietta W. Washing
ton County Ohio Dear wife I have
taken my pen in hand to inform
you that I am in good health at
this time and hoping that these
few lines may find you in joying
the same blessing we started from
Camp Circlevill Friday morning
a bout 8 o'clock and marched
to kindrick and took dinner and
rested two ours and then to the
cioto and then had supper and
then marched to the cars and
got a board and started for this
place and got to marietta
and got there a bout 8 o'clock
the next morning & got
breakfast & then marched
one mile up the mus kindu
m river to the camp the
boys stood the march fine

arin god health in general
I saw one steem boat go up
the muskingdom river this morning
for Zains vill and yesterday
their was sume of our boys
went over the river in to
virgina they give a boy five cts
a peace to take them over the
river and back agn When you
wright direct your letters in
the care of Capton abraham
to one hundred and fourteenth
regment compney E and it will
follow me till it will come to
hand and i will right who ever
I can I believe ther is nothing
more at presant

But Remains your af
fectionate hus abant un tile
I come home

J. H. Nickel To
J. H. Nickel and family

Sep~~tem~~ber 22

we had a quite excitin
time last night for we had
orders to be ready at a minets
warning for it was re ported
that their was canading at
parkers burg about twelve miles
below hear at parkers burg but
it was a fug for we went to
bed and sleep till morning and
was not botherd frank funk fell
from one of the top bunks in his
sleep about 8 feet on his head but
he says that it did not hurt him
much I der not no how long we
will stay hear nor how soon we
will leave but we have not got
all our a grips yet want our
canteens and knap saps and dress
coats and over coats nor aminition
but the curnel sayd last night
that he would have it to day
or to morning row the boys ar