

September 28 1862

Camp Marietta Washington

Dear Beloved wife I am prove  
the present opportunity to con verse  
with you to let you no how  
I am a getting along in and th  
rew the good ness and mers says  
of god and hoping that these  
few lines may find you  
in foying the same bless  
ing my health is good and has bone  
we had meeting in the camp to  
day at nine o'clock and then I went  
went marietta to method's chirch  
and hard brother poster and then  
we had a good class meten &  
then the class leader took me  
home with him and ga ve me  
m dinner I would like to  
come home and see you & the  
children if I could get a furlow  
but they will not give one  
now we have I not had

any thing strange in  
the camp since I wrote be  
fore the boys is all well  
our regement has the name  
of bearing one of the best that  
ever was hear it is a  
getting too dark to write

So I am well at present

Direct your letters  
to Camp marietta  
114 one hundred and fou  
rteenth regement Co E  
or in the care of  
capt Abrahm

J. F. Nickel Jr

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