

December the 21 1862

We are on the boat at
Camp Helena Arkansas a water
for some more soldiers to go
down the river with us
we staid at Camp Bolivar
near Memphes two wea-
ks to a day and yester
day we started down the
river now my dear I ~~we~~
have riten two or three letters
to you and have got no ans-
wer the last letter I got
was dated the twenty third
of last month I have
riten a letter to John
Shively and have not got
any answer yet I was on
picket yesterday morning
but was not out long
till we was called in to
leave and as we cant

I have no ink
at this time

