

Direct your letters until further orders
to me at Louisville Ky.

As it is time for Fatoo (cant
tell whether there should be two F's in
that word or not.) which means lights
out I must close.

My love to you all, and all en-
quiring friends.

Your affectionate Cousin,
J. P. Mitchell

Louisville Ky. Sept. 22. 1862.

Mary & Lide Mitchell.

Dear Cousins.

Your kind letters of
the 11th reached me in due time by
Dr Lewis and I assure you it afforded
me much pleasure to hear from you.
My health is first rate since I recovered
from the fatigue of the tedious march I
wrote to you about in my last. We have
changed our position four times since I
last wrote, not marching any distance how-
ever, and are now encamped on the eastern
edge of the city and digging & throwing
up entrenchments. The city is being strongly
fortified on all sides, it is said for the
purpose of receiving Bragg and his army,
which is on the way from Munfordsville,
(since the surrender of that place), to this
city. but I guess there is no particular
danger. I do not feel it, if there is any.