

The State of Mississippi. Our Army is
in excellent Condition, My Regiment is
here at the present Time as a reserve to move
to Vicksburg which only 40 miles or Port
Hudson as the emergency may require.
I wish you to answer this letter imme-
diately and address the letter to me under
Cover to the gentleman who takes it and
who will ~~send~~ send you directions where
to ~~direct~~ direct it to him. If you will address
letters to me under cover to W. L. Potter

Memphis Tennessee They
will be forwarded to me. If you are
at all comfortably situated you had better
not attempt to come to me, now as it is
so late in the winter and as there is
a probability that we will be kept con-
stantly on the move in the spring.

Your Brother George has wounded also
at Corinth but has entirely recovered
He behaved very gallantly, I understand
prior to the children and my kindest
love to your Mother.

Address

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6th Mo Infy
1st Brigade Pikes Divⁿ
Army of the Mississippi

Head Qu^{rs} 6th Mo Infy

Jackson Mississippi,
Feb 8th 1863

My dear Wife,

An opportunity presenting
itself by which I may possibly get
a letter to you I avail myself of it with
the hope that I may also get an answer
through the same source. I have entirely
recovered from my wound and am again
at my Post in Command of the 6th Mo
Infy. I sent the Chaplain of my Regiment
to Mo in November for the purpose of bring-
ing you to Mississippi but after getting
to the neighborhood of Independence he was
so tired to go to see you and he returned
without bringing any news from you
further than that you were well, which
I afterwards heard more fully from Mrs
Polk. I regretted exceedingly that you
did not write to me by her. I have not
rec^d a line from you since I left you
& but for the information rec^d through Mrs P.
I would have been in perfect ignorance as
to your whereabouts & situation. I infer
from some remarks that she let drop that
you and she were not on very friendly