

Columbus Jan 21st 1864

Dear Mary I again take my pen to address a few lines to you. I feel perfectly well at present we arrived here on Monday night about 12 o'clock; we came from Marietta to Chilacatha by way of the M. & C. R. thence to Columbus by stage if you remember what kind of a night it was you can judge what a nice time we had of it. When we arrived we were turned into an old barick with the windows out and but little fire and without any dinner or supper; but we are very comfortably quartered now and have nothing to do but set round and lead talk sleep and eat just as we please.

We signed the pay roll this morning and will draw ~~out~~ \$73 dollars this after noon of which I will

send home. We have found a second
cousin by the name of Chandler who
heard our names called and hunted
us up he is a very clever fellow he took
my watch and sold it for me for \$10.

There is a great many recruits come-
ing in I judge there is about three
thousand here now and have sent
a great many to their regts. I cannot
tell when we will leave here but it
may be tomorrow and it may not
be for a month.

It is about time for us to go and
draw our money so I must stop.

Write as soon as you receive this
and tell me every thing that you
can think of. Give my love to
Mother.

Your Obedt

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