

Camp Harvey
Kenosha Dec 7th / 61

Dear Father

Your letter
of Dec 1st was duly received and read
with pleasure I was glad to hear that
You were all well. I am well at present
hoping these lines will find You the
same. I received a letter from Cousin
Ethel this week the friends in York street
are all well. I also received a letter from
Grand Pa yesterday. I send this to You.
You want to know something about the
Ripon mob. I suppose. the reason I did
not write about it the other time was
because I forgot all about it, it. None of
Co. G had any thing to do with it
The Ripon Star had been printing scurrilous
items about the Regiment and was also
the cause of our not moving the first
time that we expected to. This made the

boys mad and they thought they would help them set type a little while. They turned the type on the floor broke the forms and that was about all that was done.

The news papers made a grate story about it but the boys did not do half enough under the circumstances.

The owner of the paper keeps a billiard saloon and wanted the patronage of the soldiers.

I suppose and tried to keep them there. I got my pay yesterday for one month \$3.00 we get checks on the bank and draw treasury notes for the even fives and this bill for changes. I have not got my ^{uniform} yet but expect it in a few days.

The Appleton boys are all well as usual give my respects to all engineering friends

Yours Truly William E. Spencer