

Camp Harvey
Keenasha Dec 11th /61

Dear Sister

Your welcome

letter of Dec 4th was received and ^aread
with pleasure, it found me enjoying
good health hoping these lines will
find You the same, I have been quite
negligent in answering Your letter
but You must excuse me as I am getting
so fat and lazy that it is getting to
be a great task for me to do any thing
except eat, (there aint I getting honest)
Since writing last we have been
overhalling our tent, we dug down about
three feet into the ground or sand rather,
set up boards around the sides five
feet high this makes two feet above the
ground then banked up round and set
the tent on top of the boards, then we
made two tier of bunks round the

sides wide enough for two men in each
one, We got some quilts from the
box that was sent from Appleton these
with the Government blankets make
a good bed, Tell the Appleton people
that Co. G. is very thankful for the quilts.
I had the pleasure of meeting ^{one} of my old
schoolmates in the person of Jo Eschenbach
he and Dan Barns, Sam Hard, are members
of Co. G., Capt Hoyt of Menominee, Jo
says that his Father lives in Menominee
now, Jo worked for Biers this summer
Squirey Hard married John Ridgway
about two weeks ago, ^{or John married her} ~~Jo~~ ^{don't say which} Co. G. has got part
of their uniforms I got a jacket and
Ed got a pair of pants, the rest are ex-
pected soon, Quite a number of the Reg-
are sick with the measles two men have
died with them one of Co. C. died this mor-
ning and the other belonged to Co. H.
We had a cook stove given to us yester-
day so that we can cook as well as
any body. Give my respects to all of the folks
from your brother William

Huldah opened this letter
and I opened one from B. this
morning it is all right Jennie

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Dear Sister Jennie

all of the news to Philadelphia I have written
excuse me if I do not write much and also
my mistake in lining as I am in a hurry
to drill this afternoon.

I am glad that You and Fidelic have
stopped quarreling about Mr Hemsted
but am sorry that You change Your affec-
tions so often. I fear that the Young men
will find You out and the no be to You.
Now Jennie You must do Your best Christmas
eve if I come home for I want to see some fun
after coming so far.

The wether has been very fine for the past
few days but some colder to day, but I must
close give my respects to all enquireing
I remain as ever Your in Faith Hope and Charity friends
William