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Dear Father and Mother

I have just returned
from a trip to Johnsonville and
found a letter awaiting me and you had
better believe that I was glad to hear
from you and to hear that you was
well and letter found me well.
This was a detail to escort Genl.
Thomas down to Johnsonville. There
we had a pleasant time and
the Genl said that we was the
Best and most civil troops that
he had had with him. This
was a train ahead of us and
this was some Guerrillas on

The Road ahead of it and it would
have been fun for you to see
The Government's Employers
Jump. But when our train came
up it was fun to see them run
That was sixteen of them and the
Genl. said that if we would catch
them that we should have
the fun of hanging all of them
but they had mules and got off.
We have just heard that our troops
occupy Columbia and Charleston
South Carolina which I think
is pretty good. New York City
is doing a good thing and I am
glad to hear of it. The health of
our companies is first rate and
there is but few sick ones of
the companies was raised in
Cincinnati and some of them are
rather sickly. The City Chapels do
not make as good soldiers as

The country Jacks or farmers
Boys etc. I hope that Phi and Nell
have good times going to the dances
and I should like to be there to go
with them But my turn will
come some time and I am
satisfied I have never been sorry
that I enlisted in the 1st O.V.S.S.
I should have hated to have been
at home for the past two years
and all of the boys gone to the war
Edgell's Battery left here three
days ago. A new string was over here
to see me Saturday I think that I
shall go over to see Clark Reynolds
tomorrow I do not know as he will
know me but he will when he
finds out who I am. I should
like to see at home this spring to
help make sugar I think that
I should eat some as well as
make it you say that it is cold

At home But I have not had my
Overcoat for the last week on the
trip to Johnsonville I only took my
Overcoat and Rubber Blanket and was
Warm enough so you see that the
weather is not very cold down there
Father I think that you could send
me a Box of things now for this
is some of our Boys that have
got things by express since we
have been here if you send
me one do not send only the
Following Butter Cheese and some
Dried fruit I do not think that
some of Mother's home made bread
would taste very bad If you send
Direct to

5th Co. O. V. S. S.
write soon and
Oblige your aff son Markville
Eugene Leanne
Good Bye

In care of G. M. Barber Capt.