

Garrison Co No 1

Barracks No 3

Elmira Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Friends,

I write to you again to day to inform you that we are to leave here soon and it will be best for you to delay writing to me again until [sic] we are stationed where I shall be shure [sic] of getting it. I have written to Wakeman and Frank. if you see them you may tell them that if they have not answered they may delay it until [sic] I write you again. then you may give them the address.

We are to begin the pay roll to day and to leave today or tomorrow. where we are to go I do not know. and whether we are to remain in this company or not I cannot tell but hope we shall as we have a very good lot of men and a good Captain he is a religeous [sic] man and does not allow a man to remain in his company that drinks or disobeys in any particular. since he has been forming this company he has turned out quite a number after they had joined on such accounts after they are discarded they are ~~they are~~ sent directly away.

I have nothing of importance to write today more than what I have written. the boys are in good spirits generally and hope that we shall see the termination of this campaign in less time than three years we have news that no future draft is to take place as they have men enough at present. they calculating that the Rebels are about quelled. we hope it may be true. Give my respects to all inquiring friends.

Kiss Addie & Nett for me and tell them to be good girls.

From your only son

A. H. Tibbals

a soldier in the army