

Letter From Pittridge, John W. written Thursday, January 16th, 1862

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Dear Parents tis with great plesher that I right to let you no that I am well and hope thes few lines will find you the same to. Tis some mudy hear now but warm as can be. Expected for this of the year. We haint ben paid of yet but shall be soon we think. So eney way hear our first Lieutenant has ben promoted a Lieutenant of this Reigt. Some think that I shall be his water. If I do it will take me of from all other deuty. Tis a good place to be for I think so don't you to. Be shure and send that box as soon as you can for I am wating for it with all the pashents of the lord. Be shure and send the Whiskee to. Send jest as much as often. For to be shur now do jest as I tell you to for it is the best thing that a fellow can have to not take cold. If he goes out on Picet Guard he has some spirits to take so he don't take cold atoll. Send to gallons or...mor if you can jest as well as not. Be shure and send it to Captin C.W. Seager don't put my name on the box atoll for if they find my name on the Box they will open it shure as they find it there so be shure do as I tell you now. Give my Love to all my frends that I am well and hope thes few lines will find them so now to. Tell them this is my plight to be in the Army hear. For is first rate here to. Don't wore about me atoll for I am jest as well as I can be in the Core. Tell me how Charles McKinney does get along... Tell me how Johnson feels about Harvey being in Jale and how your Wife feels of hir man being in Jale to. ...Take care... so no more at present So Good By For This Time John W Pittridge