

[Letter from V. W. Sargent outside Moscow, Tennessee to his parents in Iowa]

Moscow, Tenn

Aug [1863]

Dear parents I now take the opportunity [opportunity] to write [write] you a few lines but I don't [don't] know when I will get a chance again [again] for we have got to at two O'clock tomorrow [tomorrow] morning we don't know where yet I was on picket last night for the last time in this place.

I suppose [suppose] I have not received a letter from you since a week [a week] ago yesterday I thought but I thought I would write a few lines seeing that I was going to leave this place Some think that we are going to reinforce Rosencrance [William Rosencrans]

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but I don't [don't] know

if we go there we will see some fighting

I have been in the U States service a little over a year but have not had any fighting yet

I must Close now by bidding you good by for this time

V.W. Sargent