

Serrano...
July 1863

Dear Brother I received
A letter from my mother
the 13th stating that you are to Washington
to the General Hospital yet thinks said to if
you are there I will try to write to you once
I guess I wrote you but did not receive any answer
I began to think that you had not got my letter
I received a letter from a Mother stating that
they are all well she sent a considerable amount
of you I am glad to hear that you are well & happy
I did not think you had got back to the
regiment by this I thought if you were there you
would see some pretty things but I am
glad to hear that you are I suppose you have heard
all about our movements have you not we left
Kemp's the 6th of June for Wixburg we had a
splendid time of course we passed through some
splendid states it is worth a fortune to be able
to come down here if they only get out all safe &
sound which I hope that we may be over in
Camp to Snider's Bluff to Wixburg over taken
that was on the 4th of July I suppose you know
I started after noon on the 4th of July
as quick as we heard Wixburg was taken we started

28 quick as his boots would let him go
I pray he came as far as garden & then he under-
took to advise me but his dissent came it quite
as soon misled him to old Breckenridge the place to
leave in a hurry & over men overtook it to the
duty yesterday morning they are having a good
time I am of the boys got some considerable of money
my fellow got two hundred Dollars in greenbacks
another fellow got eighty five Dollars in gold
to all other things you can mention London is
retreating to give the Alabamians over their
fight after him I hear to day that has crossed the river
& taken considerable many prisoners to quite a very
heavy force as lost a very few men in the fight
the grant but one man wounded in our regiment
the regiment came out pretty lucky in the whole
single one will some eight or ten wounded that is better
than I expected Lincolns it is off to over down
here there is a great many that has got our clothes
one day there was some five or six of in our regiment
fell but one wheel Lincolns what do you think
of the war now don't you think it is about flake
out if you don't I do if it is so about rich men
they say here it is taken share pop & just only hope
it is so for it is very taken so many times that
I don't know whether to believe it or not I don't
know much of any thing more to write
I shall as will soon be on over way back to

Kentucky I hope so for I have got sick
of this State for considerable part of my life
I have traveled more than one hundred
miles I must also say my health is finer never
was any better in it I hope that those few ill written
will reach you and find you in good health
write soon as you get this to give me all
the particulars of your affairs
Yours affectionate Brother
Jerry Smith

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