

JAMES KING EWING TO ENOCH EWING

Camp, Neer, Corinth, Mississippi
June, the, 28th/62

Dear Uncle I seat myself for the first time to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present and hope when these few lines Comes to hand they will find you and the rest of the folks in good health I am in the service of the United States I have been in 12 months when we first started out we went into Mo [Missouri] we traveled the State all over after the Rebels and took a grate many of them prisoners we marched East to Weast and prety near from North to South of the State our next place was Kentucky & Tennessee the next was Arkansas and last of all was Corinth Miss which no doubt you have heard more about than I am able to tell you. we have several Michigan Regts down here in dixie but I have not seen any Ewings in them nor any body that I new. there is not but two of the stock that is out that I know of that is me and Gilbert he is in the 56th Ohio and I am in the 27th Ohio Regt if there is any of your boys out write and let me know for maby they are here

father lives in Illinois him and Almira and Leyroy I have not heard from them for sometime the rest of the folks are in Ohio & was well when I last heard from them it is very warm down here in dixie the health of the souders [soldiers] is prety good considering the heat and bad water I want you to write and let me know how the folks are in Michigan Direct your letters to Popes army Stanley Division Corinth Miss Co. E. 27th Ohio Regt I give my best respects to all the friends so no more at present but still remain yours this from J.K. Ewing To. E. Ewing

Note: James was the son of Jacob Ewing, brother of Enoch Ewing. There is no envelope with this letter. AEE gives his middle name as "Knox," but it seems surely to be King. His mother, Rebecca McNeill, had died in 1859, so Jacob had been a widower for some years.

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