

Camp Abraham Lincoln,

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

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to let you know how I  
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flour cake mostly we have some  
good times I tell you I  
have been well since I came here  
and so have all the boys from  
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Description: Charles Cole to his family

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five o'clock and drove all through  
the city and then went to the  
cumberland house and staid all  
night and went into camp  
the next morning the sun is  
so hot here that I cant  
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