

Camp 9<sup>th</sup> (N.H. Val 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 2<sup>d</sup> Division 9<sup>th</sup> A.C.  
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Dear Mother

I have but little time and it is very cold to write but I will write as few lines as I know not when I shall have an other opportunity We arrived here the 17<sup>th</sup> and joined the 9<sup>th</sup> A.C. (which returned from the front) yesterday I wrote you the 18<sup>th</sup> and shall send a R. paper with this We are to leave here for Cincinnati, O. with the rest of the A.C. tomorrow or next day, from there to Annapolis, Md. and we expect a summer march from here to Nicholasville Ky when we shall take the Cars. We go from here by way of Point Burnside Ky but not the same route that we came. When we shall go from Annapolis is not yet known to any of us yet but expect on some Expedition and the general impression is that it will be to Texas Colo Titus Comds the Division Gen Wilcox the Corps. My health is as good as ever except some lips and Nose from the effects of March winds Direct, via Washington D.C. with No of Regt Brig Division and A.C. Much love to all your affectionate son  
C. M. Wilcox  
Lieut Comdg Co. F. of the traveling 9<sup>th</sup> Regt N.H. Val

9 o'clock P.M.

Since writing the foregoing we have received orders to be ready to start at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. All men who are not able to march 25 miles per day are to be sent by Rail & Boat to Cin. O. together with officers baggage. All the Teams and Camp Equipage is to be turned over and there to be only three mules to a Regt to carry the officers blankets. I shall not get ready to go to bed before three o'clock in the morning so you see the necessity of stopping here. I shall try to put this in the office in the morning.

Good night  
Your Obedt  
O. M. Wilcox

Enclosure