

Camp Nelson Bay Jan 25 1864

Dear Uncle

We start this A.M.  
for Knopville Tern having  
received orders at short-notice  
and the officers baggage  
has been reduced to 25 lbs  
I therefore send you my Cape  
Duffing Gown and a pair of  
shoes by Express which I  
wish you to keep for me  
until I call for them A  
privates over Coat is just as  
good for field service  
service You will have  
to excuse this short note  
for I have no time to spare  
My health is good and  
I expect to enjoy the march

very much Our Colo Tatus  
is to Comdg the Brigade  
I will write again the  
first opportunity

Hoping this may find  
you & Aunt in good  
health I remain as ever  
your affectionate nephew

Chas W Wilcox  
Lieut-Commanding  
Co. F. 9<sup>th</sup> N.H. Vol

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