In the city of Memphis, Ten.

Thursday morning, June 11th,

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We had a delightful ride down the river. We came on the large steamer Imperial loaded heavily with the 115th N.Y. 8th Mass. Battery B. 24th N.Y. Artillery (Brave Battery). It is in this Battery he is booked for, with all the horses and baggage. The journey is as you can imagine what a clock we had the men around twice in the way.

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WJ. Templeton