

Lisbon House

Cincinnati O July 16th 1863

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to the draft - &c It is going on quietly
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they have been trying to raise a riot
in Boston a pretty example for Mass
There are quite a number of U S officers stopping
here at the Hotel although there is none from
the 9th Regt - But Hamerton Chaplain of the 6 is
here on his way down to Burn
There is much that I could write yet nothing
of note I hope to have a good lot of letters
to read when I join the Regt
Must leave to all As are you sister
and son

Chas M Wilcox

P.S.

Direct your next to Lieut C. W. Wilcox
Co. D, 9th Regt - U S Vols

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