

Camp Nelson Bay Jan 25 1864

Dear Uncle

We start this A.M.  
for Knopville Tenn 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  
private 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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