

Camp of the 11th N. B.
Incl. Battery
Fort Wheaton
Feb 8th / 1865

Dear Mother "y
Having
a few leisure moments
I thought I would em-
ploy them in trying
to inform you how
I am getting along."
I am as well as
usual - I suppose
that we shall start on
a march to-morrow morn-
ing - A battery belong-
ing to the Six Corps
has been ordered to re-
lieve us to-morrow morn-
ing at ten o'clock - I
do not know where

we shall have to go—
but I presume we shall
have to move further
to the left of the line—
There has been ~~some~~
some very severe fighting
within the past three days
They commenced fighting
last Sunday and have
kept it up until last
night— there has been
a little fighting to-day
but not enough to en-
mount to much— Our
troops are still in
line of battle— They
have shipped large
numbers of wounded
to city point— & We
have not heard much
~~particulars~~ particulars
concerning the fight—
It is reported here that

we have captured
and are still holding
five miles of the south-
side Railroad — I do
not know how many
men has been lost in
the battle but it is report-
ed that we lost a large
number — I wrote to
you last Sunday —
and to Emma yesterday —

I shall write to you
again ~~again~~ as soon as
I find out where I am
going — You may con-
tinue to write the same
as before, my letter will
follow me up — Since
this movement has com-
menced we have not re-
ceived our meals very
regular — If you have
not started a box to

to me when you receive
this letter - you need not
send it - You will
please send me the paper
and envelopes I ordered
- I have nothing more
to write so I will close -
you need not feel any
uneasy about me for
I will try and take
care of myself.

Yours &c
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