

Camp in Lookout Valley
Genoa Dec 12th / 69

Dear Mother

I have at last
arrived safe in Camp after Journey
of about Twelve Hundred miles
travel. We was nearly two weeks
on the road had to march about
thirty miles on the route we found
Camp but the regt was gone out
on a secret expedition we expected
them back soon some of the
boys that were not able to go
was left back in Camp.

We have very good quarters I
am in the Capt old tent it is
raining very hard & is very dark
although it is not. but three o'clock
I left Camp Igle two weeks
ago last night our
Camp is at the foot of Look

out Mt-where the Battle
was fought our Regt was in
the fight but none of the boys
were killed five or six wounded
It is a very hard Country things
are very dear we get but half
rations yet but as soon as they
get the rail road to running we
shall have enough

Dec 13th

Good morning
Mother I thought I would finish
^{my} letter this morning It still continues
to rain yet I wish when you write
you would send me a stamp or
two for money will not buy
them here I send me Frank's
address do I may write to
him I have not heard from
him in a long time
I cooked some of my
berrys last night for supper
they went good