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Co G 1st Reg Wis Cavalry  
Ripon Wis

P.S. The Appleton boys are well  
as usual. Tell their Friends

Ripon Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Sister

I suppose you begin to think that I had almost forgotten you. but that is not the case it is because I had nothing to write. (We are all getting uneasy and want to go south where it is warmer weather. You had better believe it is getting rather to cold to eat out of doors. we would not complain if we thought nobody in the fault.

Shirts for the first four Companies arrived last night. but no one knows when any more will come. but we hear of their coming every day but that is all.

We were told that our tents were on the way last week but not ~~there~~