

the beef he wants.
 Tell Flora and Heulda that I take
 great comfort looking at them. but I
 close as dinner is ready so good by.
 Give my respects to all enquiring
 friends and accept a portion for the
 Company

Yours Truly

William E Spencer ^{Egt}

Regiment of Cavalry
 situated
 encamped at Kenosha
 Hurrak for
 Dinner
 quite comfortably
 Edward Edwards
 Camp Harvey Wisconsin
 high spirit in the rear rank in



Liberty and Union,
 Now and Forever.

First Wisconsin Cavalry Reg.
 Company
 Camp Harvey, Jan 11th 1862
 Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Sister
 Your letter

of the 6th came duly at
 hand it found me in
 the enjoyment of unusual health. I
 am in good health hoping these
 lines will find you and the rest of
 the folks the same.
 Things move along in camp after the
 old sort. We got our sabres last week
 they are a fine article. The belt has a
 strap to go over the shoulders so that
 them ornamental bunches behind are
 of no account whatever.
 We have to wear our sabres in all the
 drill in fact most of the time according
 to orders. I wish that you could be here
 at dress parade some night afternoon
 to see us go throughs sabre exercise.