

around behind us went to Torrey's camp  
where there was about a dozen men killed  
Two or three took the rest prisoners and now  
threaten Bloomfield this is no more than  
I expected when we left. When we left  
Maddisson all that were sick were sent  
by steamer to the general hospital at  
Helena four of our boys went the orderly  
White of Appleton and two Maddisson boys  
none of them are dangerous by sick this  
is the case with most of the sick there has  
not ~~been~~ many deaths yet. The Appleton  
boys are generally well Fletcher is as stiff  
as a knot. I do not know where our  
next move will be there is about 40 thousand  
and troops in Custee's division below here  
there is some talk of our going to join.  
When you write let me know whether  
the money got through all safe and whether  
you have drawn the allotment money yet  
I have to go on picked to night and must  
close give my respects to all of the folk with  
sincerely and send the wharewithal to answer  
with  
Yours Truly  
Williams



Maryanna Phillips Co Ark  
Aug 2<sup>d</sup> 1862

Dear Father

As the mail goes to Helena  
tomorrow I thought I would write again  
although I have not received a letter of a  
later date than the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. I am well  
that is so as to be about but not first rate  
~~having~~ being troubled with the diarrhoea some time  
a general complaint throughout the Regt  
while we were at Maddisson we had nothing  
but corn-mush and bacon without coffee  
for nearly a week and it gave most of the  
boys diarrhoea we get hard bread now and coffee  
I shall be all right in a few days I think