

Headquarters Camp Faulkner

Truka Miss.

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861

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Can't mention. There are splendid springs here but we couldn't get very near them. Inka, is a very pretty place. I suppose it is about the size of Wetumpka though the buildings are more scattered it is in Tussuminga County. It turned very cold yesterday evening but is very pleasant today. There are about 1200 troops here. 3 companies from Ala. I have learned nothing yet as to what Regiment we will be placed in, or how long we will remain here. Citizens here say that several twelve month companies have been here & have been sent on to Kentucky as soon as possible. It would seem from this that we may expect to make a short stay here. Farther than this I have learned nothing at all. I must close as I feel tired to death. Tell Sis & Hines & Laura to write to me. Give my love to all. I will write again as soon as I can learn anything.

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