

Camp Near Tupelo June 12th 1863

My Dear Cuzie

I was very unexpectedly paid some money yesterday by the Government and as Sicut Dunlap goes away to day on sick leave, I thought it best to send a part of it to you. I enclose Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars. One Hundred of which I wish you to hand to your Papa to pay Mr McClanahan the balance I owe him for the horse, the balance you can keep yourself. Nothing of any importance has occurred since I wrote you day before yesterday. Every thing is quiet now in Camp. It is impossible to form any idea of the number of troops here. The country for miles around is a camp ground of Soldiers. The men have been resting for the last two or three days from the fatigue of the long march they had from Caldwins to this place. I think the health of the Troops now is improving. None of our Regiments look as well as they did at Fort Morgan. They have had any amount of hardships to endure since they came here. Your Bro Neely is well. When you write let me know where Port Jervis is. I understand that his Regiment has left Tuscaloosa. I hope you are all getting along well at home. Kiss the children for me. May God Bless you.

Your
over
Dwight Anderson W. W. Davis

P.S.

Since writing the within I have concluded
to send you Fifty (\$50) More - making
in all. Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars
I may send you some more before long if
if I find that I will not need it.
Every thing in the way of provisions sells very
high here. I have seen Men give 50¢ a pint
for Butter Milk and every thing else in proportion

Yours

Newton

Camp Near Tupelo, June 12th, 1862.

My Dear Bettie:

I was very unexpectedly paid some money yesterday by the Government and as Lieut. Dunlap goes away to day on sick leave, I thought it best to send a part of it to you. I enclose Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars. One Hundred of which I wish you to hand to your Papa to pay Mr. McClanahan the balance I owe him for the horse, the balance you can keep yourself.

Nothing of any importance has occurred since I wrote you day before yesterday. Every thing is quiet now in Camp. It is impossible to form any idea of the number of troops here. The County for miles around is a camp ground of Soldiers. The men have been resting for the last two or three days from the fatigues of the long march they had from Baldwin to this place. I think the health of the Troops now is improving. None of our Regiment look as well as they did at Fort Morgan. They have had any amount of hardships to endure since they came here. Your Bro. Newt is well. When you write let me know where Dock Jim is. I understand that his Regiment has left Tuscaloosa. I hope you are all getting along well at home. Kiss the children for me. May God Bless You.

Your Devoted Husband,
N. N. Davis.

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Your Newton.