Camp near A. P. Haskell's
Oct 31st 1862

Capt. A. M. Sheldon
Dear Sir,

I embrace this opportunity to drop you a line. The Art. V R. Corps left about 6 P.M. from Haskell's, arriving here. I will consider myself fortunate if the Col. gets us through two or three days until we reach the Arkansas line. We would start in the morning at about 3 o'clock & drive quick. It is for about from 15 to 20 miles. I will with the exception of the Dutch six Co. 11, they run to fall back more than any other Company, the boys in our Co. is till well but helped to diminish they are now drawn with another division. The story has been thus but one day since our departure from Fort A. That was in the first Sunday. I have a plenty of fruit & Joseph to far our rations consist of Corn meal & but. We have met about 500 of our people getting some molasses, no grain. We have a field of rice since we left to get a few acres of rice. Which does near well. The weather is now about fine. We have had two days, they are still.

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riding your Black Pony, he is improving. I think every day Corn is selling here so that he can get the & I suppose it won't pay for it. There is nothing to be gained.

The only way I told one to tell you to buy just the Equi. & if you balance scale one that will weigh anche, she also want you to tell his wife to have sleeves made on the stand.

and that she is to send to him.

Waterhouse's regiment is that on stay ahead of me we are actually three miles. The weather is very hot and a day or two they are changing as conditions to the feel everything before us which is a grand sight the people on the road have made many for the meals that they buy for the meals that they will State everything. They have Caja and I wish my pocket knife I had one of the

boy's have done things of this can not be brought here for love nor money bring one for me. Since I have not anything that with time has lost all of our face know I must close by giving you my best to all enquiring friends & I remain your good uncle.
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