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Letter from Darius Lobdell (Osawatomie, Kans.) to his stepfather and mother, Daniel Thew and Betsey (Lobdell) Thew, October 5, 1863

Darius Lobdell

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Warrenton Kas. Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
Dear Parents

Once more I

sat myself to write to you  
and let me tell you this is  
the third time I have written  
to you since I have had any  
news from you.

I am at a loss to know the  
reason of this long delay and  
still more to know what has  
happened to you who are so  
very punctual have failed  
to write. but I suppose you  
have some good reason as  
Railways have when I cannot  
write to you

Least you may not have  
got my letters I will tell  
you that I am in the service  
at last and am now home

on leave of absence. I have to  
leave on next saturday and  
when I shall be able to come  
home again I cannot tell  
but suppose not very soon  
This leaves us all very well and  
in comfortable circumstances  
you may know or I should  
not be away.

There is no news of any import-  
tance I will tell you what Regt  
and company I belong to and  
then will close

I belong to Co<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Maine  
Vols. led by the notorious  
Col. Fenison one of the best  
men God ever made we are  
stationed at Fort Leavenworth  
at present I hold the position  
of orderly Sergeant in the Co



and the prospect is very  
good for me to be a Lieut.  
Direct your letters to Roxanna  
as usual and do not forget to  
write often Direct to me  
Sergt. D. J. Lobdell

Fort-Leavenworth Kas  
in care of Lieut. Ellis Co. "C" 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kas. Vols

Write soon and often and  
remember that we are all  
anxious to hear from  
you believe me as ever  
Your son Dyer

Sergt D J Lobdell

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