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Post Learned Kansas

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Dear Father and Mother

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and a getting along after the old sort I received a letter from you two weeks ago and the reason I did not answer it was because I could not do it about six weeks ago our battery was ordered to this place to fight the indians and when we was ordered back to Lyon we had got out about ten miles on our road my horse got frightened and commenced to kick and jump and I was a leading another horse and I had on the

halter around my hand
and he drawed me over his
head and I striek on
a my left knee and
right foot it broke my
left thigh about four inches
from my body it has
been broke now eight weeks
and I can almost bear my
weight on it you wanted
to know how I enlisted it
was for three years sergeants
sooner discharged in about
thirteen months our time
will be out I heard from
gilberts folks this morning
by one of our boys wives
right from their I went
to the mail station and
saw her she knew I was
here and sent me word
one section of our battery

lives at this place

I do not have not much
to do I get fifteen dollars
a month and have a horse
to ride I am called an
artificer a mechanic if our
artifery breaks down I have
to fix it we have tools along
to do sutch with and timber
also I received a letter from
Kate tell he I will answer
it next time I shall have
to take all of the week to
think up stuff to pay
her off she is inclined to
joke me off the track I suppose
you would like description of
this country I shant try to
do so this time the buildings
are made of mud and the
infernal bed bugs are as
thick as bees a swarming.

and as savage as
a flock of wolves
you must write
as soon as you get
this direct to Fort Larned
Kansas 9 Battery
Wis Vol

Can you give me
garrets adrefs if you
can do so

James Thew

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