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Crawfordsville Kas. Oct 15th
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 Reg-
and company I belong to and
then will close

I belong to Co^o Co. 15th Regt.
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" 15th
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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