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Letter from Darius Lobdell (Camp Jennison, Kans.) to his stepfather and mother, Daniel Thew and Betsey (Lobdell) Thew, October 23, 1863

Darius Lobdell

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Camp Jenkinson
Oct 23rd 1863

Dear Parents

Once more but
under very different cir-
cumstances I feel myself
to write to you

As you are aware I am
now a soldier and have
the position of First-Sergt-
to the company.

And better than that
the boys say that as soon
as there is a vacancy in
the company which will
be in a very few days I
shall have the position
of 2^d Lieutenant - that shows
you that I was not drafted
my company have got
confidence in me and

that is what I want -
There is no news of impur-
tance - and I have but very
little time to write to you
will have to take the will
for the deed and not be
angry if I do not write
very much I got a
letter from home to
day the folks are all
well write soon
Direct to Ft Leavenworth
Kansas I will give it
to you right -

Sergt G J Lobell

Ft Leavenworth Kan

In care of Capt Ward 75th
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