

Redys'ville Tenn.
Dec 11th 1862

Coffield

I write merely to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. We are ~~now at Redys'ville Tenn.~~ about ten or twelve miles east of Murfreesboro, we have been on a march for the last two or three weeks. The weather getting quite cold, snow has been on the ground for the last seven or eight days and has not all melted yet though the weather has somewhat moderated, I think that there is expected a fight, very soon, about Nashville. Our Cavalry captured twenty one hundred pris-

orders, two pieces of artillery
and a train of a hundred
wagons day before yesterday.

I have been enjoying fine
health for the last eight or
nine months, the last time
that I weighed, which not
long since, I weighed only
one hundred and eighty five
pounds.

Our artillery is attached
to Gen. Tracy's brigade
McCook's division. Our post
office will be at Murfrees
boro.

Love to all
Yours brother
James