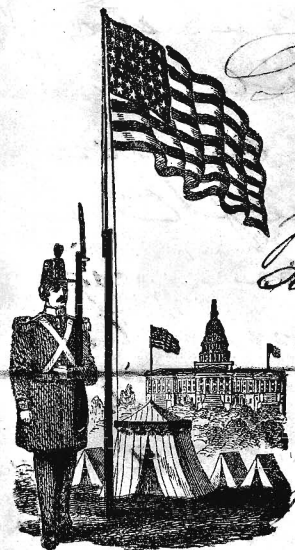


Camp Brown  
Piketon Pike Co Ky  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Father



The Union First—Peace afterwards.

I received  
your letter the 14<sup>th</sup>  
dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Feb I was glad  
to hear ~~that~~ hear  
you all and to  
hear that you  
was well but  
if you got the measles  
in the family you  
will see a hard time  
for they are a hard  
thing to deal with  
for I feel the symptoms  
of them yet the boys  
are in good spirit  
here there is some talk  
of peace they are a  
beating up for 3 years  
volunteers here in the  
Ohio regiments there is  
40 men has volunteered  
in the 40<sup>th</sup> Ohio regiment  
Garner is here in the tent  
with me he is well  
and hearty and would  
not come home if he  
could get a furlough with  
out he could get his  
money and I to come  
with him I was on

Guard duty yesterday  
and last night I am  
getting as fat as you  
was when I left home  
I have not bin weighed  
for some time but  
I have had to let  
out my pants about  
3 inches now and will  
have to lett out 1 inch  
more be fore long we  
are her in a butiful  
Camp we can see the  
mountains all around  
us woud like to see  
all once more but  
now I hope in three  
months we will all  
be at home for  
the stay and if we  
don we will have  
to go a long ways  
off to Sam point to  
hold till peace is mad  
try to do the best that  
you can write when  
this comes to hand

Yours Son  
Unlill

Death  
John A Gilbert