

Sherraton Hall

My dear Sister

I wrote home the day after we got here telling you that we did not know exactly when we would leave this City but since we have heard when we must start the orders were to leave here the last of this month for the North West but they were changed by request of Cap White to November 1<sup>st</sup>. He thought we could not march on foot over the mountains which we would have had to have done -

We were sworn in yesterday for 12 months unless sooner discharged. There are now 2000 men here going to the North West

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night before last. I was stand company down here, yesterday  
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Tell & Mr Hall of Metzal all  
of whom mad speeches.

I was invited to tea last  
night at Mr Keizer's & too I  
was coming back when invited  
to Mr Bohrman's to breakfast.

We have had strawberries three  
times at camp & the people of the  
town send in all sorts of things  
to us, our regular eating consists  
of wheat bread beef & coffee  
all very good except the bread

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I will write to you & tell  
you when I am situated  
so that you can write to  
me

Yours brother Ed