

LETTERS OF CORPORAL ADOLPHUS PHILLIP WOLF
117th Illinois Volunteer Infantry

On Steamer Iatan
Sept 9th 1864

Dear Parents

You can see by the heading of this that we are on the move again. It is generally supposed, that we are bound for Shermans Army. I hope it is true, for I am heartily tired of chasing Forest all over Mississippi and Tennessee. There is no doubt that we will have harder fighting, at Atlanta than in Miss, But then we will not have those hard Marches, to make, without food or even water that is fit to drink. Besides a person might as well be shot at once, as be killed by degrees.

I wish I could receive a letter from Home before going so far away. Your last letter reached us at Abbyville Miss on the 8th of August I think. If you would write as soon as you receive this, the answer might possibly reach us, before we leave Cairo Illinois. It is very probable that we will stop there a few days. We expect to be paid off at that place which will take a few days at least. If I had known the day that we land there, I should have written for you to come down, to meet us, but that was impossible.

[Letter ends abruptly. The next letter appears to be a continuation this letter.]