

John Brown, Jr., correspondence

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John Brown, Jr., wrote these letters to his wife Wealthy Brown during the early years of the Civil War. He enlisted and served as a Captain of Company K, 1st Kansas Cavalry (later the 7th Kansas Cavalry). Colonel Charles Jennison headed this regiment. It appears his wife and son John were living in Ohio, probably Ashtabula. The letters start while Brown is on a recruiting trip in Canada and Michigan. Many of the letters in January 1862 are written from Camp Jackson and Camp Johnson near Morristown, Cass County, Missouri. Brown's letters from February and March 1862 were written from Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas. Brown writes from Camp Wendell Phillips near Lawrence from most of April and May 1862. The last few letters are written from Madison, Indiana, on his way home to Ohio. The letters are very descriptive of camp life and names of many of the men in his company are mentioned. Several letters mention associates of his father's such as William Partridge and Richard Hinton. Almost every letter mentions how much he misses his family. Native American scouts are also mentioned by Brown as valuable to the war effort. Brown discusses the problems of determining local residents' loyalty in the war on the Kansas Missouri border in his letter written January 21, 1862. In the letter dated January 26, 1862, and continued on the 27th, Brown writes that he sent ten black soldiers to save a slave mother and children whose owner was planning to take them further south. In his letter dated March 9, 1862, Brown describes the execution of a soldier named Driscol from Company H who stabbed another soldier, was court martialed, and shot. Brown sent a letter of resignation, because of his continued poor health, to Gen. James Blunt in May 1862. NOTES ABOUT THE IMAGES: Brown frequently made notes in the margins. To make it easier to read these images, the pages with these notes are included twice--first with the original orientation and then again rotated ninety degrees to aid in reading the note. A letter from Hannibal, Missouri, is dated December 7, 1861, but the content of this latter and subsequent letters makes it apparent that this letter was written sometime in January 1862 but before the letter dated January 11, 1862. The images for this letter are placed in the correct order for content but will seem out of order chronologically based on date. The last letter in the group is missing its first page however the content, about primarily family matters, makes it apparent it was written in late 1861 or early 1862. The text version is one file that presents the letters in chronological order, except for the the exceptions noted above. It is necessary to scroll to the appropriate date. SEVERAL PAGES IN VARIOUS LETTERS ARE WRITTEN IN A NUMERIC CODE. This code, between John Brown, Jr. and his wife, encrypt private messages between the couple. A key to the code and transcriptions of those letters can be found filed with the original letters. The code key and transcriptions are available in the repository upon request. Access is restricted to these particular letters; researchers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or provide written permission from same, to see those transcriptions.

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April 2nd 1862
My Dearly low Tife
My Dearly low Trife Is about 2 o'clock of Thisday
of is about 2 occord of cheer ory
afternoon just a week since we left Humbolt and
now for the first time have I been so setudies as to answer
your dear letters of the 15th 17th and 22 March the last of
your was second of the 10
which I reed at this place yesterday. Hords are but
poor expression of the sense I have of your faithfulnes
in writing so often as you have. I should have
in writing to often as you much. I will the
written you earlier (as an arrund here on Saturday)
but the march from Humbolt was a hard one for me
and I have not in fact felt able to write until today
and I do I'm I
I am now of the house of a Alex Architald the
. Fatherm law of James At. Holmes who is now Levelary
of the Territory of New Mexico. Mr Stoat is here
with me and foe coaks for us. I have quite a
Comfortable place to Stay Compared with the place of
Humbolt which was rather hard in cold storing weather
But now that mild spring-like how come it makes
I we have the strong to have
less difference. For a few days post we have had
pleasant days and the frogs are croaking but I miss
The peoping frogs which abound in Dorset very much
If I had to live in Ransas I would send to Dorset and
import a lot to, make I seem like spring, I you
were to look in here to day you would be Bostwick
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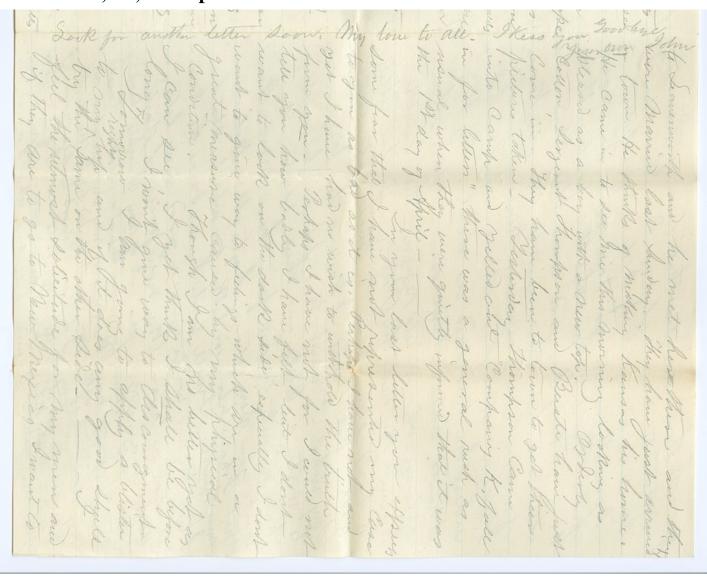


to his children, white I am bolstone up in a
rooting chair trying to write while every few minutes
I am obliged to shift my position as heat I can to easel
the constant pair in my hip joints - Most of the of
time it is like a grawing tooth ache. and I have
often wished I could take off my hips and scrape
out the joints of boy much such a desire as
when during a tooth and ache you wish you
had hold of your tooth with a pair of bullet mounds
In pleasant weather I am much easier, this leaves me
to conclude that when I comes to be permanently warm
I shall get bitter. The prospect now is that we
Shall go to New Mexico There now here four Regts preparing to go there, or rather waiting for grass
to get high enough to feed - the Raisas first
and our Reget and the 15th and 13th Misconson Regts
Hu 15th Came in from Fort Scott this morning I don't
Know when I have seen a finer body of men. Our
Camp is west of the town across the lavine and near
the river. It is a heautiful Camping ground giving
us a fine view both up and down the river. The men
are as yet very healthy. There are not many of them
who like the rden of going to New Mexico The feeling
generally is that there will be no fighting there to
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of the came in to see me this morning looking a
Aleaned as a boy with a new top. Orderly
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s & Come in . They have been to town to got their
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and pictures taken Testerday Thompson Cann
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nes in for letter" There was a general rush as
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a sual when they were quelly informed that it was
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on your east will go Typing
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get I have had no wish to withhow the truth
- I from you. Terhaps I have not for I could not
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and want to look on the dark side especially I don't
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great measure Caused by my physical
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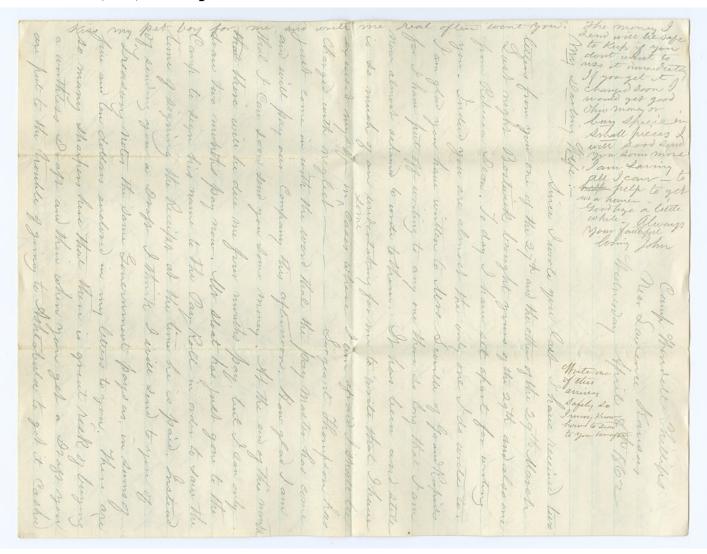


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go with them and see that none of their
interests are negligited. But how can I
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from Humboll, has settled that point with me
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Lower has among I all win Kenne
forus Cal Jermison will probable trisign rather than serve under him
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under he has said as much. If this
Should occur there are many other
officer who would risign - the result
wants bu that the Regt would be likely
to be dishanded - There it is
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to write a little and then resto as we
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have a daily mail from here now I will write you very often. Say to Mrs Holman that I have her good letter for which she has I will write her as soon as I can I will bry and write north her as soon as I can
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you only know her for more them a week- Could
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a great many to your dear words to me, I find you
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from Rebecca Dean, To day I have	
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for I have put off writing to any one	
now almost askamed to write to them.	It has been and still
E is so much of an undertaking for it	ne to write that I have
general myself in cases where.	fam agraid I shall be
& Charged with neglect -	
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that there will be due me four mone	
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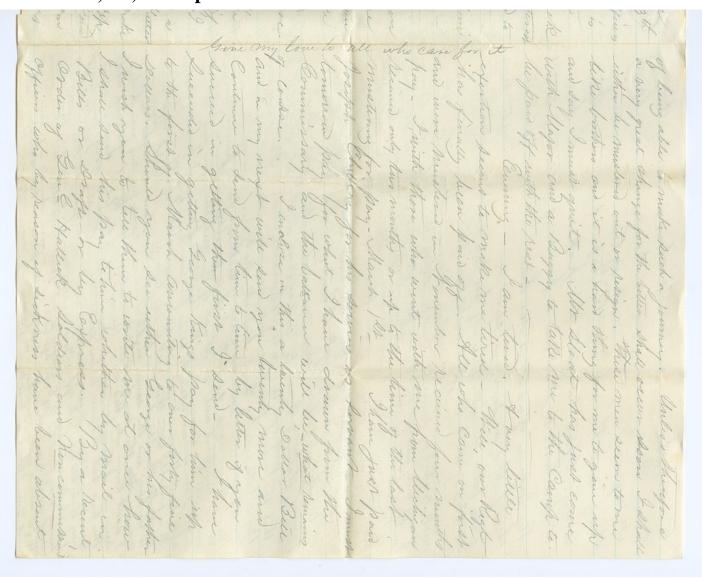


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Wisconsin all preparing for New Mexico. Few of the offices
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or men are pleased with this expedition. The feeling generally is
we are to be sent there to place us where we can do the
darling "Institution" no particular harm. Gen Halleck
and I'm Donver are both pro slavery men of the bittered
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How good and faithful you are to
write me as often as you do. When Shall I see you
again? when shale I have my boy read stories to me
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(Camp Wendell Phillips)
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My Own Meions Wife: Jor two or three days I have delayed
My Own Meions Wife:
answering your dear letters of the 2 md and fifth of April in expectation
that I should be able to say definitely where our Regiment is going from
March on Saturday nest for Fort Riley on the way to New Mexico
While all are preparing to go, I still think it very doubtful about the forces here ever being sent to that country, The late news from
there is that the Texans have been difeated and are leaving
Santo Free. This report is confirmed in various ways and if trace I Cannot see what good is to be accomplished by our going
there. Col. fermison and Noye have gone to Loansworth to see what is going to be done. By the way I believe I wonto you
that Noyt's girl came on from Mass, and they were lately married
at Leavenworth. The new married couple Called to see me a few days ago. The appears to be a really fine girl, is quite handsome
and Smart. He has resigned his Commission in my Company
Saw I think or perhaps engage as editor of Some paper
as I am told he has had such an offer, I am not certain



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whether I wrote you that Col. Jennison had resigned the Command of our Regiment. He die to Several days ago, but as yet don't throw whether or not his resignation has been accepted. His reason for resigning is because violent proslavery men have been appointed over him in this department. I am told that Sient Col. anthony has also resigned, but that Len, Deitzler has represed to accept his resignation - well, between fact and rumor at is very difficult to come to any well settled Conclusion as to, is, or what is likely to be. In the last letter I wrote you, I sent a twenty dollar bits which I hope will get safely Through If I do not come home before long I Shall send you more in the Same way if this should reach you all right. I am not able to go on with the Command and the probability is that I shall resign in a few days unless the Kigh Should be mustered out of service Soon. There is now a fresh Rumor that the Ransas First and our Regt are soon to be mustered out. The late Order of Ben! Halack forbidding the absence of any officer from his Command for any Nason longer than Leven days, obliges me to resign of unable to go on. A few more days will determine? I have had a visit from Dr Thesaliss and also from the Vingade Surgeon they think I will



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get better in a few mouths at most - that settled warm weather will probably bring me out all right again. This encourages me much, for I must confess in Spite of all my resolutions to Keep up good spirits I have sometimes had a short fit of the Blues, To day it is wet and Chilly and I am in more pain on Such days than in warm, pleasant dogs, this goes to Confirm this correctoress of their opinion. The Minters Campaign has been a hard one on all the Men and very Severe on a few, among them is Much Henry Harmon of Lenox. His lungs Seem to be much effected, I have made out a Vertificate of Disability for him and he has applied for a Discharge which think he will get. Now of my mon are Seriously mwell but many are complaining especially of colds. Lofar the Spring has been very backward here, the prairies are Still black where the fires sweet over them, occasionally the grass begins to show, but not much yet. How Strange it seems when I think back to the time when we used to call Komsas our home. Now! look on every thing I see with different eyes, for they who make how to me are absent and I feel like a mere wanderer, a traveler in a strange land

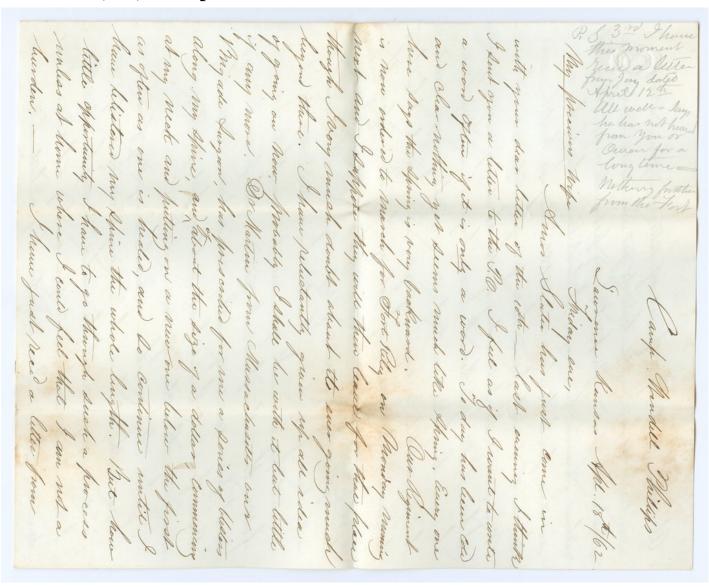


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and Mr Sloat is just Starting to the P.O. where my
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aux then I hope to tell you those wews man?
and Then I hope to tell you more news than I
Can Now Time my love to all - Sam glad
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Amos States has just come in
with your dear letter of the coth_ last evening Ithink
I Sent you a letter to the P.O. I feel as if I want to write
a word often if it is only a word. To day has been told
and clear nothing yet seems much like Spring, Every one
here says the Spring is very backward. Our Regiment
is now ordered to march for Fort Riley on Monday Moning
ment and I Suppose they will then leave for the place
though I very much doubt about the ever going much
heyond there. I have reluctantly given up all idea
of going on now probably I shall be with it but little
if any more. Do Martin from Mussachusetts our
Migade Lurgeon, has prescribed for me a series of blesters
along my spine, and about the size of a dollar Commencing
at my neck and putting on a new one below the first
as often as one is healed, and to continue until I
have belistered my Spine the whole length. But how
little opportunity I have to go through such a process
unless at home where I could feel that I am not a
hurden I have just reed a letter from
- San







Med the and in him of attack to the
Alex King enclosing a power of attorney from George
and Certificates to enable him to get his discharge. I have
made out Som of the preliminary papers to day. You ask
about Truman Creesey . I don't know why he has not
soritum for he has been and still is in good health, and
has in all respects from himself a good Soldier and true
Man. and So I can day of almost everyone of my men
I have Spoken of Merrick more prequetty in my letters
because his folks are such near neighbors and would
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be more likely to engine of you I wish I had time
to mention the merits of each of these men for they
are certainly the Most deserving body of men I ever
Saw together in a William, Capacity Amos Slates
is the Same faithful true hearter man as ever, and so I
would say of all. It grieves me to know that I count
follow them through all the fortunes of the present Strugglo
in which are are engaged they are endeaned to me by
those fratunal ties which Soldiers feel perhaps more
than any other class of men
The now how a mail every day from
of the
Leanenworth, it leaves here every morning early and
in order to go, must be mailed to night so that
I cannot to night unto you as long a letter as I want
to I will send my dear boy a little letter now



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and Low Line you another. Mr S.M. Simpson Called to Lee me this afternoon He Dends his regards to you and Owen. Mr. Whitiman also Called a Short timo ago. He has grown very gray, but in other respects appears quito as he used to. - Us soon as Can I will Lend you a good long letter but I suppose you would prefer to have me write often even if not to long - I wish I had Some Meros but nothing is now going on here of any Special interest. This Hegt game a grand Military I Tall here a few lurings Lines morting all the Commissioner Of the other Kegts now Stationed here it was given at the Oldridge House, and was a grand affair melone to you a ticket which Irecined and you may imagine and Consider yourself as invited to dance with me in the frist Let with Chutches, and then with Hoyt, Bostwick Sient Gannet, whom you remember at Johnny wants a little letter & Suppose on depende paper, and I will close for this time though my Sheet is not full - I will write often. You do write me buch good letters and to regularly wo I will try and Keep up my part of the letter writing as well as I Can. Time my love to all my



Enguring friends. — The Paugles are Lounding for evenine Roll Call, and this letter much go right away to the lefter of it gaes out tomorrow. Good nights my lowing findly hirs you - good nights Darthfully your oup loving
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Town darling I fondly his m
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Jour our come
All I dollar
I.S. Was the \$20 - I sent bus mail for war
I.S. Has the \$20 - I sent by mail forms
Reached you Safely ?
I I I'm Me Sloat has just returned with this letter which
I had don't by him to the Office - No found the office class
and as I am too late for this mail I will the
It In Mr Sloat has just returned with this letter which I had sent by him to the Office - He found the Office closed and as I am too late for this mail I enclose Some Slips cut from to day's Seavenwith Conservatione. By one you will see that Journson and Hoyt are both under arrest at Seavenworth This has been done of the
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Buth mil I be all and I will let you know
By the enclosed General Order, the probability now is
that instead of this force being Sent to New Mexico it is to be used to frottet the Oner Sand Mail Poute to Colifornia the But to Ballornia
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Ithe Bis so, it will take our men across the Claims and
Scatter them country into the mountain regions and perhaps
to California It looks more little this now I than any thing
else - I will add a word in the morning - again I will day good night dear freeious wife and "you boy."
were day good hight dear precious wife and "you bors."
April 19th The mail has not yet come
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in from Deaven worth and I have no further news from
Jenthison and Hout The news of their arrest is Cauling much
Jenhison and Hoyh The news of their arrest is causing much excitement here. A rupor is lafteat that they were released by Clauding which
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will work you real ofteny - the order now is to march
here for some time at and with direct to me at Lawrence until
by feliceland and his men last night but probably is untrue, I will worte you real often, the Order now is to march on Monday The Kanshas First left to day. I shall remain white here for Some time at and will directly me at Sawrence until further house. Again my lound ones good by IBA