

My address in
the Regiment is
107th Regiment
Company F.

civil war

20 Oct 1862 -

Geo Mercer to Thom Kelley, another soldier
sick at home

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Clinton Duwitt Co Illinois
Monday Morning Oct 20th 1862
Mr J. Kelley

Dear Friend

I seat my self this
morning to write you a few
lines to let you know that I
am yet in the land of the
living although I have had
a pretty tight rib and am
now very weak but mending
slowly I had the good fortune
to get to come home the fifth
day after I took sick and
it was only by the exertions of
two very kind friends that I got
to come and they are Sicut Ensign
W. S. Adams who I shal ever
remember with the greatest kindness
as long as I had my health I liked
soldiering very well but when sick
it is a hard place