

Camp Harvey Kenosha Dec 24th
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Dear Sister Fidealia

Your letter of the 24th was received and
read with pleasure, You may be assured
that it always gives me pleasure to
receive a letter from home when I hear
that the folks are all well,

I wrote a letter to Father last Sunday so
I suppose you have ^{heard} of our removal to Kenosha
before this. We had quite a time moving
I assure you, it snowed like vengeance
the day we started, It is pretty hard to
get up in the morning and take down
your house load it on a dray and then
pick up your traps and stand round
in the snow for an hour or two,
We got on the Cars about nine o'clock but
did not start until eleven there was
14 passenger cars and about as many freight
cars, there was about 750 men, it took two