

C. W. W. July 5, 1864

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business for Cate and I regret
that he ever had any influence in
getting him to enlist, if I did.

Dilly Hale is tough and makes
a good soldier. He is not as homesick
as Cate is.

It is my impression that
Cate is rather playing it on them but
I may be mistaken.

I close by again asking
you to write often. I mean all of
you.

Ever Yours
Whitney

Algiers La July 5, 1864

Dear Parents

I don't feel as though
I owed you a letter for I have not
recd. any from you in a long while
but I cannot stop writing home
even if I don't receive any from
you. We are ~~not~~ ^{now} at Algiers opposite
New Orleans. Came down from Morganza
and arrived here yesterday. There is
an expedition being fitted out and
part of the troops have already em-
barked on Ocean Steamers. We shall
probably leave in a day or two.

Our destination is yet unknown only to
the higher officials. Some think we
are going to join Grant and others think
we are going to Pensacola Fla. and
from there move on and attack Mobile
Ala. The latter is my opinion.