is not a half letter I have in hand. It is in Ohio or Mich. but I hope to hear for a good way is our road coming through the ozark mountains if you will please excuse my poor writing and dirty paper the paper is not all clear. I have had for half a year but I must be careful of my paper now for I may not get it when I want to. And my being a little feverish and obliged to write of my health will account for so poor a letter. We are looking for orders to March all the time are not allowed to leave camp even for an hour or may not go for a day or two. I am getting tired everyday and shall not stand the march first rate now. I don't believe you can read half of this so I write my name.

Your son Elisha Holly

P.S. give to John and tell you get word from me again.

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