Camp at Leavenworth

April 26

Dear Brother and Sister,

We are at Leavenworth at last. Have just completed a march of 700 miles. We had a very pleasant time with very little stormy weather, came through in 50 days only traveled 45-day lay over 5-days. I never was more healthy in my life. Leavenworth is a pleasant place especially the fort which is two miles from town. We are camped near the fort between it and town. Tonight a dress parade orders were read for us to be ready to march to Saint Louis by Tuesday at 4 P.M. that is the 28 so I presume I shall be there long before you get this. That just suits me as it gives us a chance to get into business for I know we are ordered there only to be sent farther south. There are few the regiments in