Benton Barracks

Dec 11th

Brother & Sister

Since last writing to you I

have seen the regiment "Third" that

changed their residence and

are now in some and com-

fortable quarters in tents.

Barracks! Saint Louis, we

have been here some three

days and begin to feel decidedly

good! And well we may

for the contrast between

these clean and airy rooms

and our dirty little tents

is enough to raise the thin-

monotony of one's feelings at

least several degrees. These

barracks are large enough