

Baton Rouge La
May 2nd 1865.

Comin' Dear

I am just in receipt of your letter and as I have a little time to spare, will answer. I have nothing in particular to commend or censure nothing new has happened here lately, only the day master is here, so far not much news yet but expect he will be here to day. I guess you shall see business enough for a few days, you are never here but see him for a long while and some of them will get pretty hungry in the winter.

we shall give them now
or two days to be then
for and then can down
to - All regulations again -
I shall be to - stick pretty close
to - camp until they have got
through with their gun - will
then take my gun - I am
growing steady down as I
grow old - dont you think this
is encouraging - I have
just got a letter from Aunt
be is carrying a great run
camp he hopes he will see you
around the next harvest time
I cant see the point - I dont
believe that harvesting is my forte
I dont suppose you have
much to do then times, do
you drill every day - or
receive orders lately to drill
for hours a day - that will

be a letter for us this but
never thought it. I reckon they
will be pretty short-hairs
if they much be in with
it. Give my respects
to all the boys. Ask you
if he is ever going to visit to
me. ~~Yours truly~~

~~Edmund~~

Recd. May 16th 62

Lewis Hackett

Co. M. 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery

a.

Washington
D. C.