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in the latter part of  
June 1868; ended the  
Army of the Cumberland's  
Six Months of Fort  
Building, Drilling,  
Picketing & Scouting  
Orders Passed in the  
Evening, Be Ready to  
March on the following  
Morning, promptly at  
6. O'clock, five Days  
Rations cooked & 80 miles  
Canteens, Ammunition

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There was not much  
sleep that night - But at  
Six o'clock a m. everybody  
was in line & it rained  
quite hard.  
As Mr. Stood in line  
making the order to move  
the communication would  
be something like this  
Now as we are making  
line or six months for  
Mr. Brogg, to get goods &  
ready, he certainly will  
to Be Ready for Business,  
you need not bother  
yourself about that - the  
news is that Brogg is  
down in Shelbyville in force

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& with blood in his eye.  
& its quite likely that  
somebody will be badly  
kicked before very long.  
Well like have it over  
& done with it, its  
got to be fought - somehow  
& the sooner the better.  
I wish the whole thing could  
be fought - is a finish  
to tomorrow.  
Then I'd like see whether  
you to line through this  
morning, you probably will  
not have to mail any long.  
its only 25 miles to  
Shelbyville & we can go  
south morning Day's without  
a collision.

Jesse B Deake  
Col 9th Ind

Jesse S. DIME  
CO D, 4th INF.

of me on Mt. Briggs  
at the front - Mill left  
Richburg, at Mill left  
the whole business for  
the Southern Embassy for  
in the West: only 15 miles  
we get there. My tomorrow  
night - & on other day's  
night - to Commence Mr  
Brogg, that Rosenberg  
& the Army of the Embarked  
Asian Business. My says  
has had three thousand  
me good building for the  
since he returned from  
last February. Mill is Miller  
and very far to go for a  
fight - & if they will fight  
let our Regiment

later the lead will get  
them on the ground & open  
up the fight - My tomorrow  
night, I guess you will  
know which, we lead  
the Brigade today anyhow  
& will try to keep the lead  
clear through passed  
then the rain poured  
so hard that all the  
communication was suspended  
except more or less  
perform interferences  
upon the back of the  
Army on the Embarked  
always hanging on a ledge  
when I started to march  
in the middle of the the  
Bangalore sounded forward  
& the Regt. Spinning out  
the pipe facing Southwest

after it trailed the rest  
of the Brigade, then the  
ambulance & two more &  
then the rest of the Division  
at times the man was actually  
blinding. But the boys plodded  
on suddenly silently they  
had advanced their shields  
at the start - & had settled  
down to business  
only 25 miles, some one  
would occasionally say by  
way of encouragement.  
The rain could not very  
long at the night. Still  
Probably clear up by the time  
we get there & give me good weather  
if by the time we get there  
I wanted to link the Division