



Thomas Montgomery and family papers.

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The U. S. Christian Commission
sends this as the soldier's messenger to his home.
Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings.

"There is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

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My Dear Mother,

I once more seat myself
to write you a few lines. I received
the paper you so kindly sent
me, and was much profited in
perusing its contents. The N. W. A.
is always a welcome visitor to me.
I have the pleasure of reading it
quite often here. I get all the good
reading matter I want here.
The Christian Commission has its
agent here.

I send this letter with Lizzie
who I am sending up with the
Colonel's Brother Lieut Edgerton
a fine christian man. He has
promised to take her with him
as far as he goes, that is either
to Mantowille or to St Paul,

We can well spare some few who are
addicted to drinking.
Hoping this will find you in good
health, and with love to all, I will
close remaining your affectionate
son Tho. Montgomery
Capt. Co. K. 17th U.S.C.

P.S. Weather is now very warm. Had some
heavy storms. Received your kind
letter of Aug 5th Was glad to get
it last night. Was mustered to day
for pay. I am busy now making
out my returns papers &c.
Your loving son
C. Montgomery

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