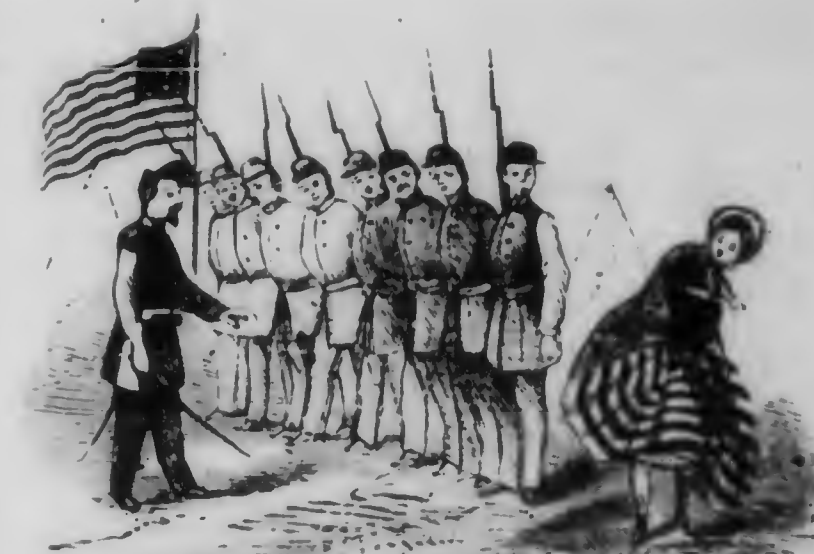


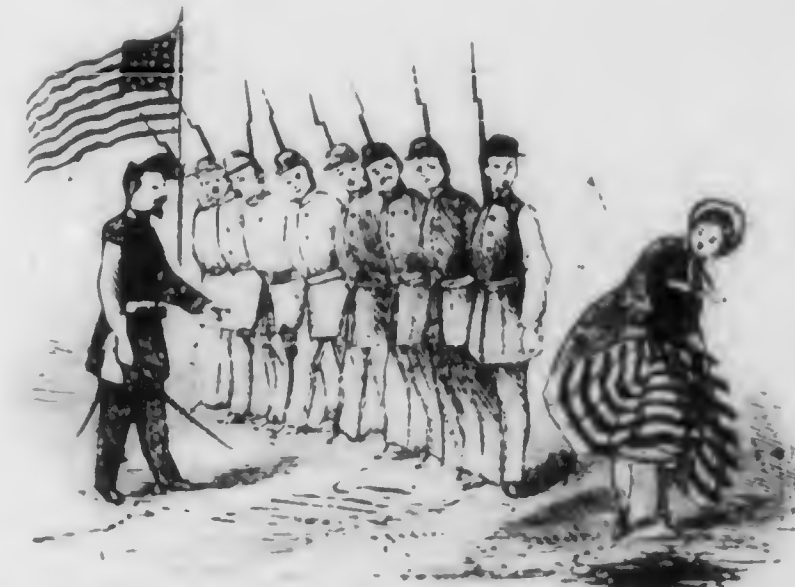


Officer--FRONT FACE! EYES RIGHT!
Why in the... don't you turn your face to the front?

Yellow Medicine
Oct 9th 1862
(For...)
1862

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Dear Mr. [unclear]
I thought I would write
once more to you to inform
you of matters and things
in general. First of my
health which is good at
present and trust this man
find you the same. I would
like to see you very much
and I hope I shall be able
to if we come back to
Fort Snelling again I wish it
would be in March I would
like and get a fur coat and I
think I could without doubt.

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Officer--FRONT FACE! EYES RIGHT!
Why in the... don't you turn your head to the front?

Yellow Medicine
Oct. 15th
(An. Domain)
1862

Dear Wife

I thought I would write
once more to you to inform
you of matters and things
in general. First of my
health which is good at
present and best this morn-
g. I wish you the same. I would
like to see you very much
and I hope I shall be able
to if we come back to
Fort Snelling again I wish it
would be to marry I would
like and get a partner and I
think I could without doubt

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I would like to have you write to me oftner if you were how I like to hear from you you would write oftner than you do I no. I have not had but one letter from you since I have been in the army I think you must have wrote more than that the rest of the Boys have had lots of letters from their folk since we have been here. I am getting tired of the army a sloping here and doing nothing as you may say day after day we have been here two companies of us our company and company F of the second Regiment. untill yesterday

we had taken two hundred and seventy Indians before they came down that is one company of the six and one company of the seven from camp Belcier which is 23 miles above here on the Minnesota River they have taken one hundred and fourteen up their since we left their I think we two companies have done the best their squaw fetch their Breakfast and supper to them as soon we got the shuttles made for them ^{are} they are going to take them down to the fort and I hope we will be the first to

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I would like to have you write to me often if you were how I like to hear from you you would write often than you do I no. I have not had but one letter from you since I have been in the army I think you must have recd more than that the rest of the Indians have had lots of letters from their folk since we have been here I am getting tired of the army a staying here and doing nothing as you may say day in day out we have been here two companies of us one company and company F of the 1st Regiment. until yesterday

we had taken two hundred and seventy Indians before they came down that is one company of the 1st and one company of the 2nd from Camp Colville which is 23 miles above here on the Minn. & Dak. River they have taken one hundred and fourteen of their since we first saw I think we two companies have done the best their Squaw pitch their Dressiest and supper so Thomas as soon we got the ducks made for them ^{we} they are going to take them down to the fort and I hope we will be the first to

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Direct your letters to Fort Ridgley [4]
 Company D 5th Regt Minn Volts
 take them down. The Indian
 war is I think about
 paid out and I have
 not had a chance to
 fire at one yet.
 Got a letter the other
 day from home and I
 was glad to hear from
 home and was glad to
 hear that you had got
 the money home.
 I sent you five Dollars
 of the money that I got
 and will send more
 as soon as I see it will
 go - as I have not much
 more to write this time
 we may start home in a day
 or two But Remember
 and write as soon as you
 get time From John to Jane



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Direct your letter to Fort Ridgely [4]
 Company of 1st Regt Minn. Inf.
 In the morning the Indian
 and the soldiers
 fought and I have
 not yet received the
 news of our victory.
 Tell me a letter to other
 day from home and I
 would be glad to hear from
 home and was glad to
 hear that you had got
 the Dakota horses.
 I don't give you dollar
 of the money that I got
 and will send more
 as soon as I can it will
 go - yes I have not much
 more to write this time
 we may start home in a day
 or two But Remember
 and write as soon as you
 get home from Fort Ridgely



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