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Fort Wadsworth D. T. 27 Aug
Dear Mother,
Although I have
written to you since I have
received any yet I will write again
as it is a pleasant day and I have
nothing to do to pass away the time.
I hurt my leg about 2 weeks ago
by being thrown from a horse
but it is all right now.
I am enjoying first rate health.
Yesterday we buried one of our
Co (with military honors) who
accidentally shot himself while he
was on guard. The ball passed
through both hands so the Dr
had to take them both at the wrist.
He lived about a week after he
was shot. He was a german boy
of about 18 years old. He has a
brother in our Co the only relative
he has at this fort.

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Fort Wadsworth D 2 28 Aug
Dear Mother
Although I have
written to you since I have
received my pay I will write
it is a pleasant day and
I am doing so to spare my
time. I have my leg about 2 inches
by being thrown from a horse
but it is all right now
I am enjoying first rate health
Yesterday we buried one of our
Co (with military honors) who
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was on guard. The ball passed
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We are having the finest kind
of weather here only a little too warm
for comfort. I suppose you are
having plenty of fruit at home
this season. I would like to be there
to help you eat some of it and do not
know but I may be home this fall.
If we be discharged this fall of
course I will come but it is
not known whether we will be
or not. It is very probable that
they will discharge us as soon
as they can get regular soldiers
to take our places as they have
got to have troops to guard the
frontier for although the Indians
appear to be about giving up fighting
yet they have got to be watched.
As the southern rebellion is over
it is probable that they will not
keep Volunteer Cavalry any longer
than practical. Whether we
be discharged this coming fall

or not we will no doubt
be removed to some other
post in the State.

I suppose you get all the news
about affairs down South.
How they Old Jeff Davis was
caught in women's clothes.

That was a joke, ~~and~~ old Jeff
wasn't it. They ought to hang
him for he ^{has} ~~has~~ ^{justly} ~~deserves~~ ^{deserved} it.
He began the ~~war~~ ^{war} and got
beat (playing) his own game.

I am very glad that the war
is over. It is not likely
that we will have any more
fighting with the Indians.

Well I don't know but
what I have seen enough for
to satisfy me that there is not
much fun in it.

As I have nothing more to
write I will close give my respects
to all friends. Yours truly C. C. Ford
Genl 2nd Maine C.

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of weather here only a little too warm
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having plenty of fruit at home
this season. I would like to be there
to help you eat some of it and do not
know but I may be home this fall.
If we discharge this fall of
course I will come but it is
not known whether we will be
or not. It is very probable that
they will discharge us as soon
as they can get regular doctors
to take our place as they have
got to have some to guard the
frontier for although the Indians
appear to be about giving up fighting
yet they have got to be watched.
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it is probable that they will not
keep volunteer cavalry any longer
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be discharged this coming fall

or not We will no doubt
be removed to some other
spot in the State.
I suppose you get all the news
about affairs down south.
How they Old Jeff Davis was
caught in women's clothes.
That was a joke. Old Jeff
was not it. They ought to hang
him for he finally deserves it.
He began the ~~war~~ and got
beat (playing) his own game.
I am very glad that the war
is over. It is not likely
that we will have any more
fighting with the Indians.
Well I don't know but
what I have seen enough for
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much fun in it.
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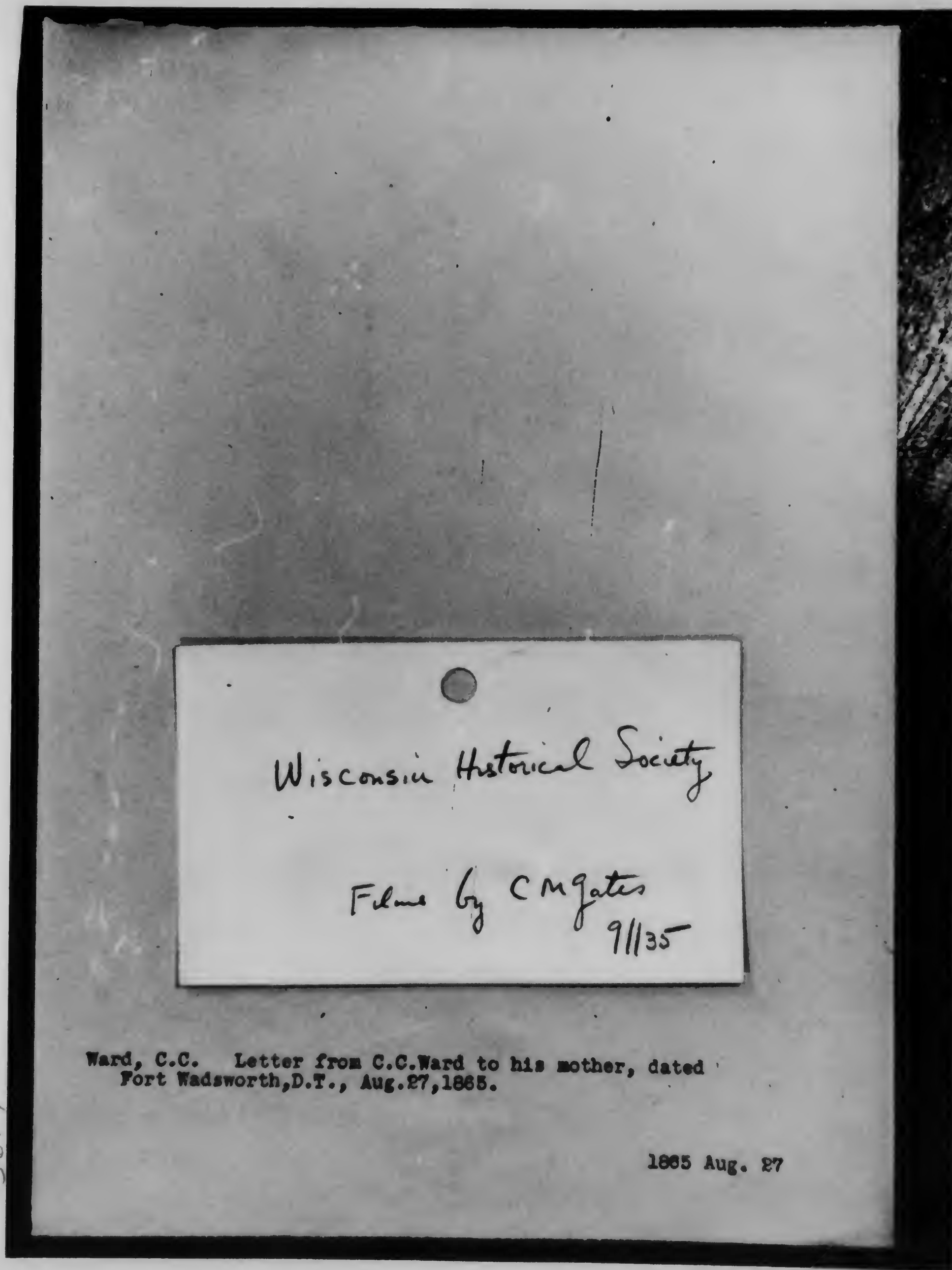
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I will enclose a few
 to you

Yours truly
 C. A. Ward
 Co. D. 2nd Regt. Minn. Cav.
 Fort Snodgrass
 D. Territory

Post Snodgrass D. T. 17 Aug

Dear Mother,

Although I have
 written to you since I have
 received my pay but I will write again
 as it is a pleasant day and I have
 nothing to do to pass my time in.

I hurt my leg about 2 weeks
 by being thrown from a horse
 but it is all right now.

I am enjoying first rate
 yesterday we buried one of our
 Co. (with military honors) he
 accidentally shot himself while he
 was on guard. The ball passed
 through both hands as he was
 not to take them both at the time.
 He lived about a week after he
 was shot. He was a young man
 of about 18 years old. He was a
 brother in law of the only son
 he has at the fort.

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I will enclose a few
lines to you

Very Truly

C. A. Ward

Co. D. 2nd Regt. Min. Cav.

Fort Wadsworth

D. Territory

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Dear Mother,

Although I have
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I am enjoying first rate health
Yesterday we burned our
Co. (with military honors)

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was on guard. The ball passed
through both hands so he

had to take them both at the same time
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was shot. He was a German

of about 18 years old. His
father in law of the same name
he has at this fort

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of weather here only a little too warm
for comfort. I suppose you are
having plenty of fruit at home
this season. I would like to be there
to help you eat some of it and do not
know but I may be home this fall.
If we are discharged this fall of
course I will come but it is
uncertain whether we will be.
It is very probable that
they will discharge us as soon
as they can get regular soldiers
in our place as they have
to have troops to guard the
prison. For although the Indians
appear to be about giving up fighting
they have got a new watch
for the southern rebellion is over
it is probable that they will not
send us home any longer
than possible. Whether we
be discharged this coming fall

or not We will no doubt
be removed to some other
post in the State.
I suppose you get all the news
about affairs down south.
How they Old Jeff Davis was
caught in women's clothes.
That was a joke, and old Jeff
wasn't it. They ought to hang
him for he justly deserves it.
He began the war and got
beat playing his own game.
I am very glad that he was
in over. It is not likely
that we will have any more
fighting with the Indians.
Well I don't know but
what I have seen enough for
to satisfy me that there is
much fun in it.
As I have nothing more to
write I will close for this time
to all friends Yours truly C. G. Ford

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of weather here only a little too warm
for comfort. I suppose you are
having plenty of fruit at home
this season. I would like to be there
to help you eat some of it and do not
doubt but I may be home this fall
if we be discharged this fall of
course I will come but it is
not known whether we will be
discharged. It is very probable that
they will discharge us as soon
as they can get regular soldiers
to take our place as they have
not to have troops to guard the
prairie. for although the Indians
appear to be about giving up fighting
yet they have got to be watched
for the southern rebellion is over
it is probable that they will not
send soldiers to the frontier any longer
than is absolutely necessary. Whether we
be discharged this coming fall

or not we will no doubt
be removed to some other
spot in the State.
I suppose you get all the news
about affairs down South.
How they Old Jeff Davis was
caught in women's clothes
that was a joke and did not
warrant it. They ought to hang
him for he justly deserves it.
He began the war and got
beat playing his own game.
I am very glad that the war
is over. It is not likely
that we will have any more
fighting with the Indians.
Well I don't know but
what I have run enough for
to satisfy me that there is not
much fun in it.
For I have nothing more to
write I will close for this time
to all friends yours truly C. C. Bird

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