

I wasn't used to. but I don't
faint. and in fact think I
could stand such another
shock. Tell Cor that I will
answer his letter soon.

Our Regiment
is still attached to Sherman's
Division and M.L. Smith's Brigade

Nothing more at present but
will be more prompt in answering
your letters in future give my
Respects to Father

D.A. Rice

Memphis Tenn Aug 24: 50
Dear Mother

Your letter of the 1st
came to hand in due time. but
I have not had time to answer
it sooner, having been busily
engaged for the last 5 or 6 days
in making out Certificates
and Quarters and pay rolls.

You said in your letter that
you feared that the hot weather
of this climate would disagree
with me and perhaps cause
a relapse of disease. This does not
seem to be the case however
as I never had better health in
my life than I have had
since we came to Memphis
Further since I ever experienced
as pleasant weather in the
month of August, even in Ohio

There is constantly a rattling
because storming and the nights
sometimes uncomfortably cold

Mr. Whitehead of Camden
left here yesterday for home he
came down several days ago
to see his son who was sick
in Hospital. He was so nearly
recovered however when his
Father left as to be walking
about. I believe this to be a very
healthy Country. J. Campsell
looks better than I ever saw him
before. There are rumors of an
almost every day of an expected
attack, whether there is any
probability of such an occurrence
or not I don't know but in
case of such an event it is my
opinion that there will be
somebody hurt. We hold quite
a strong position here now
There are about 3000 niggers

at work here Throwing up breast
works and have been ever since
we came here and I don't know
how long before

General Baggot is
with their forces are reported
as being at Grand Junction
gradually advancing on
Memphis. Citizens who pretend
to know confirm the report
and say that the City will
be in the Rebels possession within
ten days I don't think Gen
Sherman will agree to it
at all I think he rather likes
the present situation to stay
here. I received a letter from
Mrs. Carroll yesterday. All
right in that part where
she wrote. By the same mail
I got one from Gov. The day
before one from a friend in
Camden. This was something