

but I guess the old Missourians will get their pay for it and then they stop the teams coming up from Kansas City and open the boxes that they have and look their things all over to see that there is no arms of any kind and take away all they can find. And they got cheated first rate for they brought those shaver rifles up into the Territory thinking that they were crockery and hard ware. And two of our men went down to Kansas City after our cannon and they brought it up on the other side of the river and I believe they got stuck in the river in some way and the Missourians helped draw it out and they thought it was hard ware and I guess they will find it is ~~hard~~ ware if they dont let us alone there is a company from Iowa on their way here and we expect some of them here to night and then they have sent for the United States troops to stand between the parties.

Some think it will pass off now without any battle but we cant tell yet. I must stop now Mr. Eddy and I will write you more in my next letter you please to write to me as soon as you can. Give my love to Mrs. Eddy and take some your self. so good bye. yours Truly. George. Dear William.

I want to put in a few words to you if I can. Oh how I wish you were out here now for they are having lively times out here. And it is the prettiest place you ever saw the land is so rich and level. There is not much timber out here but it can be easily raised. I have not room to put in any more only you please write as soon as you can so good bye. love to you and all the rest I will write you more in my next letter. Yours Truly George.