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**From the Ninth Regiment Michigan Infantry**

An extract from a letter of Col. Duffield of this regiment and who it seems has also been appointed Colonel commanding the 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade, gives the present locality of his different companies, which we have not before seen. The letter is dated at Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 11, 1862. The extract is as follows:

“We are badly scattered as a regiment at present; Companies A, B, C, D and K are with me here; companies E, G, H and I at Muldrow’s Hill, West Point, with the Major, and company E [F] at Nolin Creek, twelve miles South of this place. We are encamped up on a beautiful woods knoll, with Valley Creek, a fine clear stream, running through gravelly banks, at its foot. The men are well, and here the march from West Point here very well. But the weather is horrible, raining incessantly both night and day, and the roads most wretched. I think you may safely calculate that, with the present weather and roads, no advance can be made under a fortnight, possibly even later than that. Gen. Buell is now establishing his magazines and, if successful at Bowling Green, will be ready to push on straight for Nashville.”