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## Letter, 1861 May 13, Oscar D. Ladley to Mother and Sisters [Catherine, Mary, and Alice Ladley]

Oscar D. Ladley

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Camp Jackson Columbus  
May 13/61.

Dear Mother & Sisters,

I arrived here about noon to day, it is very muddy caused by the <sup>heavy</sup> rain last night. The boys are all full of fow, and have plenty to eat, I eat with them to say had boiled ham, boiled beef, beans, bread & butter.

There is about 2800 men here at present. I am going up town as soon as I finish this to see some of my old acquaintances.

When I shook hands with Joe Wilson ~~at~~ the Cars he sliped a collar in my hand, Jas Reed gave me two dollars for which I am very thankful, and Mr Lawrence gave me fifty cents also Jim Swope.

This Camp is in a park it must

have been very beautiful  
place but looks like a hog  
pen at present. but the trees  
are still here which makes  
it look some better. Tomorrow  
I will write again.

Nothing more at present.  
Yours affectionately  
O.D. Sadley.

Direct to O.D. Sadley  
Company E. 16th Regiment.  
Columbus O.