

April the, 26, 1864.

Dear Father & Mother,

I thought that I would write
a few lines to you to day
me. has gone home & has taken
the shirts & drawers to you
that I sent yesterday before he
started a way I broke out on
my arms & some of the men
said it was the small pox.
but when I was in the hospital
there was a man in the ~~word~~
same word that I was he broke
out with the small pox, & they
broke him out soon as he was
broke out yesterday, the Captain
went & got a doctor & he
looked at me & he said he thought I
had the small pox & said
he would come up again in the
morning look at me again so