

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

he come up this morning
looked at me he ^{said} it was the very
Cloid ~~to~~ sence I have broke out
I have felt better & this morning
the docter giv me some pills
I was vaccinated when I first
come in the regiment so that
wont han it hard it wont
come out on my face nor
hands it is very batern
on my boddy I am up around
dune but dont go out doers
much I sleep with a man
that has had the sall fox he
hed not ben vaccinated & he
did not have it so hard as some
they dont think that the sall
fox is hard here on ~~foer~~ men
As the Melbels are there lots
of men lie with Melbals, I
to the docter about the shirt
& drowers that I took of the

I took ^{me of} the grey shirts ~~the~~
and the red drawers & some them
up to send them with Mc for
he was a going to start the next
morning & I discovered that I
had some red pemples on me &
I thought was a ere depurals
the better ~~that~~ ^{that} that there
would be no danger bound
them out then ~~that~~ hang
them out where they could
are good it would be perfectly
safe for I had not got it bad
enough to give it then & soon
as I found out that I had it
thought I would to you & let
now how it was for in the
morning when Mc. start
of I did not no that it was
the small pox but I have it
very lite the days Buckley ^{that}
~~I had~~ I had been vaccinated so that
it wont make penny pits on

me: we shall be paid
of now in about a week
and I shall write as soon
as I am paid & send
some money I want you
to wash the Male Chest
you need not write untill
you get the letter with
the money then write &
& let me know you must
go or send by some one once
a week. & oftener if you
are wish. Good by ~~to~~
Send me some good liver pills
& a little dried fruit if have it
We have plenty of sugar
biscuit & meat is about all
we have to eat. Send it by
Pack. Mr Master here he comes
back, Ray side Mosher
burn. this After Rediver.