

As you like
 to eat now in the
 winter months
 for we do not get much
 fat in the butter & it
 is better to eat it now
 than later.

Father & Mother, you may send
 me a box that will way things & all
 30 pounds, and ten pounds or more of
 butter put it in tin cans & put in
 dried fruit & Father get me a pair of
 buck skin gloves like pairs that will
 fit you Mother you get me a couple
 of neck handkerchiefs dark colored ones
 put them in the box, pack the box
 good & snug & it will come throu
 all right dont send any cake ~~etc~~
 for I dont like detch stuff but
 butter & dried apples will be good
 the you may fix the box and send
 it as soon as you get this & write a
 letter & send by Mail at the same
 time,, Marke the box the same as
 you direct the letters,, Recide Mother.
 Co, A, 1st Mich=
 Cyrenus, & Meek=
 Nashville, Tenn=
 Write as
 soon as you
 can & send the
 box you
 will have it
 before the
 winter is
 over