

March the 29th 1869.

Dear Father & Mother,

I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am sick in the hospital but I hope this few lines will find you all well I have been in the hospital little over a week I am sick with the jaundis & bilious I am pretty weak but I have not been so be what I could sit up some every day I think I am gaining now.

The last letter I wrote to you was about the last of february. I sent some money for some stamps & the first of March we had orders to go to head quarters that is to chatahooga a bout one hundred & fifty miles from southe east of Nashville. I was not able to march through to the cars & they took my gun & a quipedge & put them away and sent them that war sick & me to Nashville they sent around us in

there wagons to the station about
twenty five miles then we got on
the cars and got up to Nashville
First before dark & the doctor came with
us & he sent them that was the Sicked
to the hospital & I thought that he was
going to send ~~us~~ us all there but
he sent me & six or eight more to
^{the} barrack the Colercoffer house a large
building seven story high & there is three
hundred & sixty five rooms in it. it
is full of soldiers most of the time
they are coming in every day
Regiments of new ^{regts} crates return
soldiers & there is some going out every
day to their Regiment, but it is full all
of the time in spring it is a hard
place for a man to stay long the
building is not done of in side & the
windows are most of them are out
and they left to sleep on the floor
they have bread beef or double beef & coffee

For supper & breakfast & dinner
Beans Soup & bread I was sent in there
the 4 of March & I state there 13 days
the 14th day I was taken worse &
the doctor of the barrack sent me to
to the hospittle the doctor of the Reg-
ment come here me to get me out
and a man cant get out of there no
More then he can out of prison.
With out they want to send of a
Squad to there Reg- When I left
my Regiment I ast McMaster to
Sent me my letters & he sed he
would if I would write to him &
I did not write to him untill
I got to the hospittle for I expected
to leave the barrack every day. & it
has ben a week now & I have not herd
from him yet. the rebels have ben
doing some damedge on the Railroade
they burnt a train of cars & tore up
some track & I herd that they striped

two of our Companies of every
thing they had but what to I
hant herd and all of the Soldiers
on the trene, I have waiting to here
from Mr. M. & that is the reason
I have not wrote before but I hope
you will write soon as you get this
for I am anchnous to here from you
and how you are getting along.
I do not no when I will get my pay
I may not get it untill fall.
Some of the men have ben in the
surves ten monts be fore they got
ther money. Father you must pay
Colo. Kellogg some way if you
can if there is eney thing to sell
to get the money but dont sell eney
of the sheep keep all of the sheep and
dont sell one. & and dont buy eney
thing onley. Lest what you really need
for them detts & mortgages we must
pay them bey next fall now when
this ~~war~~ war is over the greens
backs wont be worth nothing.
now is the time & only time to
pay our detts. & then we can
live on our land & do as we pleas

As soon as I get well I am going
to my Regiment but I shant hurry
to go for I can get along here very
well a month for I dont think I
will be able to go much before
that time. I get a sup to eat ~~at~~
~~and~~ Medsun to take like a sup
I shall here from McMaster before
the week is gone. If you must
all of you write a litthe and
all of the news good or bad & I
will

this is rather a short letter but
I will write more next time
~~and~~ write how money
I have. & there is hay or
potatoes to ~~for~~ sell them & pay. I do
that note. I think I will get
my dis charge but I guess not they
discharge as much as they do to there
is more discharged in to there graves
then they where else write soon
as you get this Ray side Mother
direct to General hospital No. 12.

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