

April the 24. 1864²

Dear Father & Mother,

I thought that I would write a few
lines to you for Moe. is a going
home he is a going to start to
morrow I got to my company yesterday
I have taken cold and am about
down sick I was on the road 4 or
five days some of places were we
stopped we had to sleep on the ground
in a tent all open on the sides and
all we had bread and salt food
I don't think I will be able to do any
thing this summer I can't stand
camp life the food don't agree with
me & the tents are damp but I have
got to do the best I can last
~~with~~ I night I had a hic fever this
morning cold chills run over me
and paines all through my bones &
paine on the top of my I rite

Rite sholder & so down in to
my right sid I have had a pain
in my head for three day & my
back is very weak & I hant
worth nothing, I hope thes
linds will find you all, &

Father I have sent y ou two pair
of gray shirts two pair of drawers
one gray pair one red pair one
of the shirts & one pair of the drawers
I have wore about two week
I drowed them when I was to the
hospital two the Sanetry
Commishon house they dont
cost eney thing so I rote order
& the docter send it & I went and
drowed shirt & pair drawers and
be fore I came out of the hospital
they chenged docters & then I rote
a nother order & went & and weny
I drowed arother pair they are
better then the army shirts

I have shirts for this sonner I
have three shirts two pair of drawers
and could not carry so much in
my knapsack I had a hat cin to me
there to the hospital. Mother if you
have got eney kind of dride berries
I wish you would send me a few
and box of pills some that ~~not~~ will
~~fish~~ ^{not} physic much but will
work in the sistom. ~~I like to~~
I I wood like to have some pepper
you can send them by Mr. ^{Wim}
wen he comes back. wal I shall
haft to quit writing for I am so
tiede & tremble I I cant half
write. write and send by
McMaster write all of the
news you can do good by
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