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To Mary

Camp Shaefer

May 31st 1/63

Dear Sister

I Promised you in my last letter that I would to my Dairy [sic] and give you a week's [dats] still earlier in the spring but as I feel this afternoon it will be almost impossible for me to do so as we have been so busey [sic] clearing our camp up our old shack and putting up new and I have just come off of 48 hours picket that this morning that I find that I have a seviere headache [sic] but I hope that I shall be free from it in the morning otherwise I am in good

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health the wether [sic] is just about as warm here as it is in Ills in the latter part of June we have had but little rain here for the past two weeks until yesterday and then we had quite a heavy thunder shower you have enquired [sic] who is our capt. His name is A. W. Clark of 12 mile Grove, 1st Lieut. S. B. Merchant, Uprights wives Son 2nd Lieut E.P. Davis of Rockton so you see that we have a full compliment [sic] of company officers so you can disect [sic] my letters in case of the capt. after this please tell the Boys when you write that I will answer thier [sic] letters in a few days I ought to write them some time [ago] but I have put it off from time that I am now almost ashamed to write to them tell Mrs. [J.T.]

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if she wishes me to write her she must answer my last letter to her the articles that I recieved [sic] in the box are as follows a paper of black berries [sic] a paper of Prunes a paper of Strawberries a piece of the Maple sugar a fruit cake and a can of pickeled [sic] Tomatoes for which I am much oblidge [sic] and if there is any thing that I can do for you while I am in the army please write and let me know as I am almost blind with the headake [sic] pleas [sic] excuse this short letter give my love to all and oblige [sic] your

Loving Bro

Chas Sealy