

**2013.70.56a**

Caro jun 29/1862

Dear Mother

I received fathers letter yesterday morning and also one from Mate and one from lil this morning but they found me rather under the wether [sic] I have had the disintary [sic] for the last four days and it has run me down so that I can hardly Crawl along and have lost any amount of flesh but I am better now I have the disintary [sic] stoped [sic] but am very week [sic] and can not eat any thing I suppose that it is the river water that gives it to us for most of the boys have it but not near as bad

Page 2

as I have had it but I hope that I shall be better after it I was sory [sic] that you hert [sic] your selfe [sic] so bad and hope that you will soon git [sic] better it has been raining and snowing all day to day but the most of the wether [sic] that we have had has been like spring but it is cold and stormmy [sic] now I was very glad to hear that father had settled with M and hope that he will have as good luck with the rest we do not see any signs of our going south as yet they keep sending expiditions [sic] and they return but we dont hear any thing that has been done but thare [sic] is troops coming hear [sic] every day so that they will do something in A short

Page 3

time the boys begin to talk of coming home they think that the war will be ended by harvest I dont know wether [sic] they will be disappointed or not but think that they will this is no place for A sick man this is the only time that I have been home sick but I have wished for home and Mother to make me something that I could eat but if I am well I would as soon be hear [sic] as any where else except home but I dont want you to think that I am tired of soldiering for I am not onely [sic] at this present time we git [sic] very good rations hear [sic] and I hope in A day or two to be able to eat mine again I was sory [sic] to hear [sic] that Charlie

Page 4

has been so sick and glad to hear [sic] that he is giting [sic] better now. Mother and All I want you to consider this and all others of my letters as familie [sic] letters and not expect me to answer them all indivigually [sic] for that would keep me writing all the time but I will write to one of you every weak [sic] and should like to hear from all of you as often as you can write to me ask Mate how she likes matrimony for I would like to know I have no nuse [sic] to write for thare [sic] is non [sic] I suppose that you git [sic] more of that artical [sic] at home than we do hear [sic] give my love to all and beleave [sic] me as ever your loveing [sic] son

George

Good by [sic] dont feal [sic] bad becus [sic] I am sick for I shall soon be well again