

present in 22 ways by ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> health & present  
Camp Scott near Alexandria  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 62

Dear Mother, I received  
your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. last  
night also one from Father was  
glad to hear from you I wrote to  
you when we were at Chantilla saying  
if I had got the box and a little  
package that you sent to me by the  
Captain but dont know as you got  
the letter As there is no mail  
carrier that came regular we had to  
send letters most any way We were  
glad to get into camp but dont know  
but we may be ordered out again  
though not at present Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
We had quite a snow storm yesterd  
ay and last night I was not fright  
ened the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. but was thinking  
about getting out of the way, you  
say it seems as though the war

I have got  
my health as good as usual