

Two of our boys are sick with the Measles ^{by} Richardson &
but not very sick Edwards
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My dear Maria

As I have time

this after noon to myself I will
occupy it in conversing with you
for a while. To day is Sunday and
a very pleasant day it is, not being
as warm as heretofore. This forenoon
we went through with inspection
of guns Knopsacks &c and immediately
after that we attended divine
service by forming the reg^t into a
hollow square the preacher and Singers
occupying the Centre and as I should
be one of the Singers we were in
rather a conspicuous position. Chaplin
Stone preached to us a very good
sermon and I think the effect
was good as all listened with intense
interest. The piece we sang last was
"Sweet Home" and during the time
my mind was carried back to our