

The Woodstock boy who was taken prisoner has got
back and gives quite an interesting acct of his
prisonership. His wife and family must be overjoyed
to know that - he is still living

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Dear Maria

It is now one week
since I last wrote you. but when you
hear my excuse for not writing sooner
you will forgive me I am sure. Last
Monday I was taken with one of my
old fashioned sick spells and from
that time till yesterday I have not
been able to do anything to speak of
but now I am getting along finely
and will in a day or two be able to
go out on battalion drill I feel now
about as well as ever but am pretty
weak and live on Rice altogether
as the hard Crackers and salt Beef
are rather to solid for my Stomach.
Our Company are out-scouting to day
and I would like to have gone with
them but did not feel able -
The reason of their going out to day
is that there has been an army