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Camp Davis Prattleboro

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Dear Maria

I thought I would write you a few lines to night and tell you that we are to have him on Tuesday morn. and as tomorrow will be a very busy day I did not know as I would have any time to write. I arrived here yesterday at 3 o'clock, and found all well, and the boys feeling finely as they had received their pay in part and the most of them had spent a good share of it in worthless stuff. I have rec^d nothing as yet but will tomorrow and if possible I will send you some but if I should not you must not be bashful in asking Scott. I am feeling quite well and think I will stand it well. I am to be Officer of the day tomorrow, and Oh how I will strut around with my sash over my shoulder to be saluted by every soldier I meet. I wish you could be here a day or two but there is no use thinking of that.