



Camp Tyler Chicago Ill Oct 12th

Dear Maria

I received a letter from you night before last also one from Father last night. I was glad to get your letter as well as the \$10 which it contained and it will go far with me as the most I will need at present is things to live on, and I dont get very expensive articles for that. I eat a great deal of Bread & Milk as nothing suits me better. Tomatoes and Apples are very plenty here and I make way with them pretty freely and with this living I am doing finely and getting fat. when I was at Winchester I weighed only 135 lbs I now weigh 153 lbs making a gain of 18 lbs after all being banged about nearly all the time and living mostly on hard Bread and Pork. A great many of the Boys are troubled with the jaundice but what causes it I dont know I have so far been free from it and I drink pretty freely of Sangleys Bitters which I think has been a great help to me, and perhaps prevented me from sickness. Since I came here I