

Camp Douglas  
Chicago Ill Dec 26, 1862

Preserve this  
list of names for  
perhaps I will want  
to look at it in my old  
days

Dear Maria

You no doubt byers this morn  
you will have received my letter with  
regard to the Package I have considerable  
hope of recovering it but I am not alone  
in this our Chaplin lost \$300- and Sgt Major  
Gorham \$35- and Dr. Carpenter \$32 all sent  
by the same Company The Chaplin was  
all taken and all that was left in the  
envelope was a letter & some other papers.  
Some one is feathering their nest finely -  
And as so many have lost I think it  
will be easy recovering it as one case  
will help the other and show conclusively  
that there is a rogue some where in the  
Concern Our Col, says that it will be for  
the interest of the Co. to pay it over immediately  
and he says if they dont he will publish  
them The Chaplin is down town now seeing  
what he can do about his, I was feeling  
pretty bad after getting your letter but  
was soon made to feel happy as <sup>my</sup> the Co