

Union St. B. F. Formentor

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Brother I received your letter to day the acct with meads is all right. You need not flatter yourselves of my coming home till the war is over for I could not if I were ever so much determined to. The policy of the war department has been to keep every one here no matter what their circumstances are of health or any other cause so I shall now stay where I be contented. I am to day better have set up this afternoon two hours for the first time I think I am gaining first rate