

Chantilla Va Nov 28th 1862

Dear Mother

Sisters and Brothers, I received your letter of the 22nd yesterday ^{and the money} The
box pictures silk handkerchief
needle cushion and pen. I have
also received my box and all the
things except my Thanksgiving
Chicken and the striped Apples
Lieut Cushman did not open my
box but that old Jarvis Went
worth did and ate up the Chicken
and striped apples I'll scrape his
old chops I can see Bills and Mike's
pictures but can't see Bertie's I can't
see the least feature in his face
that looks natural. that is the
same Mike and same poor little
Bill why don't you fat up and
grow little Bill what ails you