

Camp at Brattleboro

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My Darling wife and sister
Katie yours came last night
and I have been congratulated
by pretty much the whole
Regt. on my good luck, of
having such a nice soldier
boy - I am glad that it is as
well with us as it is.

I know very well it was
going to be a boy - I have only
got time to say a word now
will write more tomorrow -
I am getting along nicely,
the Gov. told me yesterday
that he had decided to give
me a place, and that he
should want to use me
before Saturday and not
to go away - I think I am