

to be the only set of mud marks —
I will write a letter to little Jacob today

Camp Hinton near

May 21st 1863

My dear Wife,

I have just received your letter of the 17th and was very glad to hear from you. but was very sorry to learn that little Jacob was so unwell. You ask me what can be done for him? I must confess that I am at a loss what to say.

If I was there perhaps I could tell better. I am inclined to think that he is about to have his second crop of teeth. or it may be possible that he is troubled with worms.

I think you had better call in Dr Richmond or Dr Currier they can tell better what to do for him than I can.