

Camp Hinzelman May 26th 1863

My dear little Son

I promised your Mother the other day that I would write you letter, and now I am going to just write a short one this time and the next time I will write a long one. Your dear Mother writes to me that you are not very well, I am very sorry you are sick my little boy and I hope you will get well very soon I want you to get smart so that when Father gets home from the war you and I can have some good times together - I suppose you will be glad when you get into our new house - What great times you and little Yvris will have playing in the yard - I want you to be a good