



Sebago Nov 9 1862

Dear Brother

I now seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know that we are all well and hope these few lines will find you the same We recieved your letter last Thursday and was glad to hear from you and to know that you was well We was sorry to learn that you had not received any letter from us but hope

two you have before this we have wrote ^ letters one the 26th of oct and one the 4th of Nov we shall write so as often as we can and want you to do the same don't wait to get th ours for they may get miscarried but we think you will get them some time. We saw a letter in the Argus from one of the Soldiers in the 25th rgt time he told what a hard ^ you had agoing from Washington to Arlington Heights and then camped in the mud and

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Description: Cole family to Charles

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that it will be settled up this winter
and we all hope that it will
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night we didnt have a tougher one
~~last~~ last winter it snowed about
four inches & blowed like sixty
folks went ~~in~~ in Sleigh's Saturday
but it rains hard to day and it will
Spoil their fun I am agoing to send
you some Postage stamps and we should
Send you some money if we was ^{sure} you
would get the letter as we dont know
but you will ^{want} some before you are paid of
we will send you some after we receive

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are all well as far as we know
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wants to see you very much
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and wants you to take good care
of your self and not expose yourself
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he is now in Washington his wife
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paid of if you send any home I
will take ^{care} of every cent of it untill
you come home but ^{you} know how
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From your Father
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