



Camp Franklin, Nov 27/61

Sister Mary;

We Recd your Box last night about dark and was very glad for we heard it was a coming, and knew you sent it but I suppose it got delayed on account of there Being so much Freight on the way. It was only a day or two and the things were all just as good as when you put them in. I got those footings that you sent by Buckmans and those last night with the rest of our thanksgivings. the Band got a Box the other day, but when we got this one they thought the whole Co. had got a thanksgiving for the whole co

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Date: Nov. 27, 1861
Description: W.B. Adams on Thanksgiving box

We did not eat much last night and had some Chicken for Dinner and are going to get some for supper. Tell Mrs. Brown I am much obliged to her for those things and the girls for those Corn Balls and the Donuts but have not looked into them yet. Some how or rather we have had an Unusual Sight of Company to day and they all think a great deal of our Society. So we are wanting hand it over by our selves. Tell Joseph that his butter and soap was very acceptable. if I dont shave and the Boxes will come about as handy as the th rest of the things if we stay here this winter but we dont know yet. We have been Building

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the Col. Divided them off
and put them into the small
Companies and those that
Enlisted in this would not
agree to it so to day they
got back into this Co. and
we shall take in one or two
So if we get a stove it will
cost about 8.75 cts a piece.

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express to pay on that and I
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and the old one and canteen
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Bull Run. and that Meat
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may have it is one that
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drilling one day. and that
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to send home a Rifle but
could not get one this time
That axe is one that has
been laying around here for
some time without any handle
So I put that in. Tell
Father that the State furnished
Revolvers for the Soldiers son
many and old Durnell did
not give them all out, and lost
the rest at Bull Run.

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if it had not rained. in
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