



Sebago Oct 26, 1862
Dear Charles

We received your letter last night and was very glad to hear from you and hear that you was well, we have sent to the Post Office every mail day since you left Portland, last night your Mother went to the office and she had better luck she got a letter from you and I gess we were all glad, We are all well and should feel weell if you was here with us but you are not so we must wait and do the best we can, we want a good you to be ^ boy and enjoy yourself as well as you can when Horatio read your letter he wanted to be in your place I don't know as I have any news to tell you

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Date: Oct. 26, 1862
Description: Family letter to Charles Cole

Lot has had a letter from
Daniel he is a coming home in
about two months he was wound^{ed}
in the leg by grape shot and has
had his leg amputated above the
knee, The 5 Me battary is in
camp in Gaines woods a few
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Your Mother and all the rest
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Love from your Father
Benja^l Cole

Dear Charles you had a good
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I ^{guess} you was some sleepy when
you got there for they kept you
agoing every night. I should have
liked to seen the great Eastern
but I should not wanted them to
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