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Description: William Brown to family

## Camp Tom Casey Decem 7<sup>th</sup> 62

Friend Cole According to promises I made you when I left Sebago I seat myself to inform you of the Health and condition of your son that is here with me in the army of the He is Now Sick with fever he is not Dangerous or at least Not considered so by his Doct he has been unwell some over a week but not confined to quarters but 3 or 4 days he has every care & attention that he he can have in such a place as this he says he rested better last night than he has for a Number of N ights. He has been Remarkably Rugid since in Va the health of the Reg is Improving we lost one man in Co B. this morning by Typhoid fever & influmation of the Bowels. we have lost only five men since we left Camp Lincoln. We have been Remarkably Lucky about sickness and Accidents I think kind Providence smiles on us

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Friend Cole you may rest assured he will be taken good care off as he can be Considering the Privilege we have Charlie has a good many Friends in this Co. I belong to the Band & have not been with him but shall pay

Strict Attention to him now. we have now moved into the Barracks which are as comfortable as the most of houses. they are built of logs & plastered with mud & a brick Chimney. they keep a good fire through the Night which makes the Quarters very Comfortable. We shall not let Charlie go to the Hospital as long as we can help it. We think we can pay better Attention to him here. There is good air here and the Quarters are not crowded and good bunks. there is

Room for 28 men in one of these houses but there is some in the Hospital so that their average is about 23 or 25 which gives good room for the Sick we keep here. the has just been here and says C. has a fever

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but Not Typhoid says he will not have a very hard run & thinks with good care he will be out again in a short time. Elonzo Cook is sick in this camp but not considered Dangerous we have not got used to the Climate yet it is the worst Place I was ever in to get cold. Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> it snowed all Day the wind Blew from N.E. yesterday was cold as in Maine there is about 3 inches snow on the ground & froze hard it very cold this morning there is very Sudden Changes of weather here some Days it is warm as August and at Night will freeze from (?) inches Deep. The grass is green as it is in Sept in Maine the cattle gets all their (?) as yet there is no Shelter for Cattle or many horses. The people live in hovels not fit for Hogs. They are a poor indolent Lazy Class of beings not fit to mingle with civilization there is a good many contrabands live in little mud houses with Nothing to eat only what they beg they will not work they will starve first

Our lette Chapter is holding Rayer meetings in the Barrowth, the meeting are not very fully attended, your letter lome Sape with the Murrey you sont thusty Heure write of tell me with the Views I will let you know in there is any thouse Does not want for any thing at Bescut if he Does want any thing from home of with let you know it. The Must of Seleyo Boys are well and Enjoying thurselves. I Dornet think of any thing Muss to write 'you had letter Direct to me at Busent still Charlie gets a little better Heave Dinect to Min of Brown Careys Brigade Band Houde Luarters for the 15 th Me key Washington & E. G. give my hespeets to that feets are Interit in a form Soldier. hert assure quill heart your Boy as g would my own & you know I have one Boy fine

Our little Chaplin is holding Prayer Meetings in the Barracks.the meeting are not very fully attended. Your letters come safe with thee money you sent Charly Please write & tell me all the News. I will let you know if there is any change in our boy for the worse he says he Does not want for any thing at Present if he Does want any thing from home I will let you know it. The most of Sebago Boys are well and Enjoying themselves. I Do not think of any thing more to write you had better Direct to me at Present till Charlie gets a little better Please Direct to Wm S Brown Caseys Brigade Band Head Quarters Co K 25th Me Reg Washington D C

## P.S.

give my Respects to that feels an
Intrist in a Poor Soldier. Rest assured
I will treat your Boy as I would my own
& you Know I have one Boy here
from your Friend W S Brown