

Kiss Sarah Ellen for me  
Direct your letter Camp Butler  
in care of Cap J J Burges  
Camp Butler Mass.

My Dear Wife it is with  
pleasure that I write you  
a few more lines once more  
I am well at present  
and in good spirits I hope  
these few lines will find  
you enjoying the same  
Blessing this is sabbath  
morning hear there is a  
goodly number in this  
company enjoy it considering  
the circumstances our  
Captain is a good religious  
man he held Prayer meeting  
with us last Friday night  
there is preaching to day  
in the camp there is a  
great deal of wickedness  
in the camp hear we have  
12 or 15 men in our

My Dear Wife

that are Religious  
Company, which I find is  
a great Comfort to me  
for it is not often you find  
so many in a Company that  
belong to Church I do not  
know how long we will  
have to stay here we may  
stay a week or two or go in  
a few days I have not heard  
from you or any of the folks  
since I left it would be a  
great pleasure for me to  
hear from you as I think  
of you and our little one  
often Schoville started  
away from here on  
Friday they start to Savannah  
he was well at that time  
I have written two letters  
to you since I have been  
here one I sent to Trivolia  
and the other to Lancaster  
besides this one I sent.

My money to Oak Hill in  
the case of the Hutchison  
so that you ~~and~~ father could  
get it as I had no other  
chance to get it there  
I did not go in with father  
on Monday as the rest of the  
Boyes was not ready to go in  
so I went in on Tuesday John  
McConley had left River so  
that I could not ~~send~~ <sup>leave</sup> my  
money ~~but~~ with him as I  
had expected to so that  
father could get when he  
came back I want you  
to have ~~as~~ what money you  
need while I am gone  
what you do not want I  
would like to have put out  
at interest the Hutchison  
said he would want some  
and would pay me ten per cent  
interest for it for a few months

I expressed my Cloths  
home to Oak Hill in  
the care of Huntington  
it though by great  
means that there will be  
not fighting for us to do  
it I hope that we may have  
to stay here this summer  
but I don't <sup>know</sup> it will be so  
I expect I will draw  
\$3300 of my government bounty  
when I start away from  
this place My Smith is  
well Dear wife I want you  
to write often as it will  
always be a great pleasure  
for me to hear from you  
and I will write to you  
often as I can I do not  
want you to worry about  
me as I intend to the very  
best I can and I hope  
by the blessing of God to get  
home safe again I am  
your affectionate husband  
Wm McCoy