



MINNESOTA

Nov 29th 1862
Camp near ^{from} Pennely

Dear Sister

I will try and
pen a few lines to you, we
are all well as usual. The wether
is warm and pleasant. I suppose
you are having sleigh rides up
north by this time, What did
you have for Thanksgiving, I will
tell you what I had, Beef stake
Bread and Rutter Cherry sauce
Plum sauce Rice Pudding
and several other things to
numerous to mention.

We gave the company Bean
soup salt horse and Bread
for their Thanksgiving dinner
I am cook yet, We have moved
twice since wrote last, we
have got out of the wilderness
once more, another Regt. have
moved to the front we are
back to our old camp on
George town Heights where
we was when we we first
camped in Dixey, I suppose
you are going to school yet
Our folks dont write wether
you are in Union yet or
not, I should have written
before but I dont get time
to write but a few minutes
at a time and have a good
many to answer, Our folks
sent me a barrel of stuff

it came very acceptable
I can tell you, Dyer Wilson
is driving the ambulance
Our boys dont have any
picket duty to do now they
are at work on a new fort
We expect to go into
winter quarters here I hope
so for it is a butifull
place, I shall have to
stop now for it is time
to go to getting supper
Give my love to all
the friends.
J. J. Paddock