

Jamestown Sept 22/62

Dear Uncle

With my respects to you and the rest of the family I take it upon myself to write a few lines to you I cannot come and see you until after the war closes but that about be over five years according to all of the late reports you perhaps think I am a strange fellow for enlisting but that is all right I could not stay out there Jake I shall write a note and let you write one and let Father have the note you had better date it the first of Sept and let it run one year with us. I am fifth Sergeant and drew my 17 dollars yesterday write to me and Direct in care of Capt M B Cheney Co G 154 Regt

Clark Oyer

I will write a few more lines we are receiving bounty from every quarter I assign ten dollars per month to father is that not pretty good for me I am in quite good standing with the Captain Com is our first Lieut J. L Harding our second we dont know when we shall leave this place So good bye

Clark Oyer  
To  
Jacob Oyer