

Jamestown Sept 11 1862

My Dear Sarah

I now sit down to drop a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along I got to hinsdale about 11 oclock on Saturday and staid [until] half past three and got to Jamestown at 8 oclock Staid at the hospital with Horace Smith next day and went up to Camp and have been there since there is about 2 thousand soldiers in camp now the Jamestown Regiment expects to start to day for Washington Captain Cheney wants me to stay and I have been examined and they pass me as all right so there is no chance to get clear the Cattaraugus Boys expect their clothes to day I guess [word or words obliterated by stain] bee at home [word or words obliterated by stain] hiram m [Hiram Martin?] [word or words obliterated by stain] man wants [word or words obliterated by stain] tell uncle Morris if you see him that he is well

Take good care of Little Romain

this from your

Martin