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Dear Mother

i thought that i Would Try and Write a few lines to you I am Well at present and hope that these Few lines Will find you the Same and all the rest Mother i Should have Wrote Before if i had of had a Chance to We Have left Staford Court house We are a bout thirty Miles from Staford Court house to a place Called Kellys fourd Mother i think that We Shall have to fight prety Soon i think that oure Men Will Attack the rebels in two or three Days i Marched hear With the Regiment and Stayed hear three Days then they sent me Back to guard the Wagon train Back to the old Camp to Staford Court house and When i got there th orders Came For us to Stay there till We had Diferent orders they thought that the Brigade Would Come back and We Stayed their two Weeks Then We got orders to open the Boys Napsacks and take out their over Coats and Dress Coats and turn them over to the quarter Master and Not take Eny thing But oure light Clothing We are to Cary Two Shirts and to pair Socks and one pair of Shoes Every Soldier has got to have two pairs of Shoes one pair on his feet and one pair in his Napsack and one Woolen Blankit them things We have got to Cary and Eight days ration five days rations in oure Napsacks and three days rations in our Harver Sacks Well Mother i have got head of My Story i Will go Back and Commence again

We opened the Napsacks and took out their Coats and packed the Napsacks up again them Coats are left back probly We shant get them untill fall Then We loaded the Napsacks on the Wagons and a lot of provision then We Started back to the Regiment We Was two Days a Coming We got here last Night Well Mother i Wont Write Eny More a bout that Mother i herd that Wallace Was Sick With the Dipthera O how Sory i am that the dipthera rages their this Summer that has trobled Me every Sence i herd of it Mother i Wish that i was there to help you take Care of him Wallace dont Know how much i think of him Mother We are a goin to Draw oure pay Soon and if you Want Eny Money you Can have it if you Stand in Need of Some Now to take Care of Wallace i Wish that you Would go down to Nathans and see if he has got Some to let you have it may Be that We Shall get Some this Week if We do i Will Send Some to you Mother you know What you Stand in Need of Beter then i Do Mother i am a goin to give you ten Dollars to by What you Stand in Need of When i get my pay Now Mother i Shall have to Close My leter and i Want you to Write as Soon as you get this Tell all the Family that i Would like to See them tell Wallace to hurry and get Well and Write me a leter Mother Write Soon and Write all of the News Derect youre leters as before Good Bye Write Soon

Oscar Wilber
Mrs Sally D Wilber