

Walmouth Vt. December 3 / 1862
 for Bridgett Lathin

Dear wife and children
 I sit down to write these few lines
 to you Hoping it will find you in good ^{health}
 as this leaves me in at present thank
 be to God for his blessing to me
 Dear wife you must excuse me
 for not writing to you before this for
 we are on the March this last 15 days
 and this is the only day which I
 have for my self for that time I also
 Inform you that I got the Box you sent
 me last night which was of great
 Service to for the meat was very good
 Indeed the Boots was all right and
 there was one Bottle Broke that was
 all the defectly I hope you will not
 be uneasy about me for my health is
 very good Thanks be to God and take
 Good Care of your self and the
 Children for the winter for I hope that
 Providence will prove him what
 I will see you once more give my
 love to Mary and Martha and
 Margatt and Johnny and give
 Margatt this little cross.

In Remembrance of you for I had it
Out of 10⁰⁰ pieces sent to me as soon
as you rec^d. this and let me know
how you are getting along and
give my love to Martin Kegan
and John which I hope they are
working this winter and not for
getting the girls gave my best respect
to Mary Kegan and Ellen and Margre
and Catharine and let me know if
any of them got married as yet
I hope that I will have the end
of this before we will have a battle
for it is so long since I have heard from
you and the children I feel uneasy
about it for fear that I might
meet with any mischances but
God is good

I have no more to say
at present but I wish you all a
Happy Christmas

No more &
from your Loving Nephew

Michael Lally

Direct to this

Michael Lally 606

11 Regt. Mass Cal. ^{Washington}

There is three months
pay owing to us now and
I do not think that we
will be paid untill the
first of January and
then get four months to gratuity

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June 10th

1864

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 7th

and am glad to hear from you

and that you are all well

I am well and hope these few lines

will find you the same

I have not much news to write at present

but I will write again soon

Love to all

Your affectionate son

John

P.S. I have not time to write more at present

but I will write again soon

Love to all

Your affectionate son

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