

Camp of the 11 Regt.  
Mass Vol of War  
Petersburgh Va Nov: 24 1864

Miss Mary Lally

Dear Daughter  
I sat down to write those  
few lines to you hoping it  
will find you all in good  
health as the separation of  
this hour me in at present  
thanks be to God for his blessing  
to me

Dear Mary to day is  
Thanksgiving day and I thought  
as long as you did not write  
to me this last month I  
would drop a few lines to  
you hoping that you have  
a good <sup>time</sup> to day as for I felt  
very uneasy not hearing from

ye Since the 30 of Oct<sup>r</sup>

I hope you will  
And this and let me now was  
shin Am trouble or sickness  
to the House give my love  
to Mother and Martha and  
Margaret and also to Johnny  
hoping he is Gods boy and  
Stays in of the school

I have no more to say I  
at present but

I remain your truly

Father

Michael Lally

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let me know if you get  
my letter of the first of  
November —