

Virginia

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Camp of the 11 Regt Mass Vol.  
October 28. 1862

Dear wife I received letter  
from you on the 24 inst. which  
gave me great pleasure to  
hear that you and the children  
was in good health as the  
Departure of this leaves me  
in it present thanks be to you  
for His Blessing to us all

I feel uneasy about you not  
getting the money that I sent  
to you a month ago but  
I hope you have got it by this  
time I wrote to the pay master  
to know what was the delay  
and I got no ans. as yet I  
now he had a good deal of delay  
for he had to go to all the

Hospitals to pay all the wounded  
men belonging to the Regt

I am wife I Received  
the Box that you Sent to  
me to day it was \$4 my trunk  
when I come in from pickette  
after Spending 48 hours out  
also all that you made  
mention of was in it and  
all safe let me know in the  
And of this how much Express  
did you pay for it you made  
mention of Sending me my  
boots I you have them yet  
you might send them for as  
will safe me 10 dollars  
let pay day and if you  
got the money send them  
right away and if not you  
wait five days untill you  
get it and as soon as  
you recd it let me know  
and send me one gallon  
of the same kind of whiskey  
that you last did

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I'd put pay day I will  
make it all right and  
tell John to put a Hoop  
around the Box and that  
is all I will trouble you  
this winter for I know that  
I can not go home until  
the war is over for there is  
no furlow giving nor more  
other is going to be a Big Battle  
to come off in a few days and  
Every man wants to be at his  
post I have not much to say  
at present give my love to  
the children and also to  
Martin John Kegan and  
all the girls and let me know  
if any of them got married  
yet also remember me to  
Michael Tappin and  
Andrew Lally and  
Family

Dear wife write as  
soon as you get  
this (and let me know how  
you are getting along  
till Pat that I will write  
to him in few days

No more at present from  
your affectionate

Richard Michael  
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Direct as this

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