



The Loyal States will have no Compromise
with Traitors, Treason, and Treachery.

Camp Baker
January 20 / 1861
I.C. 1862

Dear wife
and children

I sit down to write a few
Lines to ye Hoping it will
find ye in good Health —
I main to Inform you
that I have been Sick this
two weeks and is not able
to do any Duty but now I
this day is much better than
usual I got a bad cold and
in a count of way of sleeping
we have here it turned in
to a p. plouraz but with
the Help of God I will
get over it and if I am
not getting better next week
I will try to get home

Dear wife you must
Excuse me for sending
you such a small sum
as ten dollars which
you can get as you
got it before by delivering
this tract. I would send
\$20 more but for fear I
would not ^{get} Butter that
I should get a furlow
to go home then I would
want it Let Patrick
know that I got his Letter
Last week and being so
sick that I was not
able to write but with
the Help of God I will
be able to write to him
next week Give my Love
to Father and all the
Family and remember me
to the children no more
At present Michael Lally

I recd your Letter
as before

Let me now is
James Sullivan in Roxbury
or Was He the two children
with Ann I was dreaming
of him a few nights ago

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