

Camp Union

October 23rd 1861

Dear wife After a long
 absence and uncontentment
 of mind I got a few moments
 and I set down to write
 you those few lines Hoping
 it might find you and my
 children in good health
 as this saves their Father
 in it present thank be to
 His Maker for it I should
 writ to you sooner only
 your tinper was out of
 order when I left Home
 So I thought by this time
 and spiscily coming on the
 cold weather that your
 mind might get cool and
 I hope it is your own good

Dear wife you must
not feel uneasy for me
my health is very good
Some times I feel Lom^{on}
for ye but It can not be
helped At present I send
you \$25.00 Dollars by
Express and let me hear
if you got It In this
Answer of this and if I
live till the first of the
I will send you some
more I hope Mary and Martha
and Margret and Johnny is
be good and let me hear
if the talk about me
Give my love to all
the friends and remember
me to Martin I hope his
hand Is strong now
No. 110 At present from
Michael Lally

Direct Your Letter
as this

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