



Camp of the 11 Reg^t, Mass^d
W. Va. Sulphur Springs Sept^r 2/1863

My dear Sally Dear Daughter
I feel happy to day as it is
Sunday to have time to sit down
and your letter thanks be
to the Lord that you and your
Mother and Sister and Brother
is in good health. As the Depar^{ment}
of this leaves your Father in
at present thanks be to God
for his blessing. Give all

Dear Mary as long as you
are so good soul and improve
in your writing I send you
\$2.00 Dollars to buy a pair
of Boots for the winter and
tell Martha if she write
me please I will send her
\$2 more

I mean to let you know
that we are in the same
Camp that I wrote to you last
and dont seem to be going
to leave it right away
although a few days ago
we were all ready to leave
but now ever we dont know
the minute but Dear
Daughter you be uneasy
I dont me for with the
help of God he will spare
me to see you once more
as long as he protects me through
all the battles of those two
and a half years past

I wish you would
let me know if you got a picture
that all the battles is printed
on it I have sent you
one and paid 1 dollar for it
and if you got it fit it
for a small ~~one~~

I have not much
more to say at present
but I give my love to
mother I and Martha
and Margaret and Johnny
and also to grand father
and all the kind

write soon again
no more at present from
your affectionate
Father Michael

Ball's Co to 1129
Mass St
Washington D.C.

I hope you will receive
this letter in good health
and that you will follow

Good boy Mary until
next April

You need not send me
any writing paper at
present for I bought
A lot that will do
me for some time
but send me some stamps