

Brookfield Aug. 2nd /864.

Dear Brother Charlie

I cannot find words to tell you how thankful we were to hear from you once more and to know that you were alive and well. We had not given you up by any means; but you know "hope long deferred maketh the heart sick." We felt that you must be in the land of the living but where was the question which was continually in our anxious hearts. But blessed be the name of "Him who doeth all things well" good news from you came at last written by your own hand. We are all well at home. Mother spent last week at Mary's. They are all well. If you were only here with us how much we should enjoy it. Accept this with the love of
Your sister Helen

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To

Lieut. C. H. Wilcox

Prisoner of War

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G.A.