

Headquarters, 1st Regt. N. H. Vol.,
Near Falmouth Va Jan 20th 1863

Dear Friends

I wrote a few lines
to Mark & M., yesterday and as I
am not doing anything this
P. M., I thought I would write you
a few lines

Jan 31st 1863 P. M.,
You see by the above that it
has been several days since I have
made the attempt to write you
at Home. But I hope you have
heard from me or of me in this
as my friend A. Chas. has written
you several times since my
illness. I am still in the
Hospital but I feel so much
better this P. M. I thought I
must try and write a word

to you at Home who I know
are feeling anxious But I am
getting along nicely now and
in fact I have not had them
so hard as many others

I it will be a week to morrow
since I came to the Hospital
But I have not been as sick any
time since as I was two or three
days before coming But it was
so full they could not take me
Then ten or her now being myself
sick with measles

You can imagine very little how
I have wished that I could be Home
or that I had of had them when
at Home And how I have
wanted that Box two or what
them was in it I got all out
of shirts & Drawers and borrowed
some money and bought of the
Sutten I als bot a new pair of
boots immediately after the order

to money for which I paid \$8,000
1 pr Drums \$2,00 1 Shirt - 3,00
If it - had not been for that
shelter order to money I should
of got my boy If they dont
get - somebody pretty soon to go
ahead in this part of the war
this little army will just
pull up stakes and go Home
When I get better able I want
to give Father and the rest of
the men a short sermon in
regard to sending goodies to the
Soldiers I directed Chase to
have you send me \$15,00 which
I wish you to do immediately
Your Wilem letter of Nov 7th came
to hand this week with the
sash bill of \$5,00 all safe The
letter although old was now
the less interesting also one
dated Jan 20 and one from S of
Jan 14th was glad to learn

that H. was on the gain Tell
him to keep up good courage and
not complain for he has a Waltham
car. But I have as good care as
one could expect out here. The boys
are very kind to me.

I am troubled a good deal (as
I have been in times past)
with indigestion. All the
other soldiers are troubled
more or less with diarrhea.

But I must close write soon
I will try and write a few
lines to-morrow.

As ever your affectionate
son & brother

Chas. W. Wilcox