

Capt
Brookfield VT June 23 1865

Dear Uncle

Yours came to hand yesterday and I take the opportunity of writing a few lines in answer as Mother is busy taking care of Mary who has been very sick for the past week. She has been running down all the spring but has kept up until a week ago today. She is now very low and although everything is being done that can be for her we fear she never will be any better still we hope for the best. She has little hope of getting well herself which I think makes it more against her. Mother is with her all

The time I shall go over
then after dinner and she
will write a few lines in
this giving more of the particulars
I arrived home last Saturday
night from Boston where I
stayed a week, I was unable
to join my Regt Orders having
been issued at Annapolis Md (G.O. MS 28)
detaining all paroled ~~and~~ prisoners
who were there and to join them from
leaves of absence I was therefore obliged
to remain there two weeks until
I received my discharge papers
I then went to Washington and
settled up my acts and got my
final statements and pay
which took nearly two weeks
but I remained in W & B weeks
in all spending the rest of the
time in sight seeing which
was very interesting as there was
a great deal going on and we

seen while I was there. Among
the many places of interest that
I visited was the Court Room and
Trial of the Conspirators and Assassins
of the President. The review of
of the Army was a grand affair.
My Regt. came home and was mustered
out at Concord N.H. last week.
§2 They had the best reception of
any Regt. that has yet come home
to N.H. I had a Capt's Commission
awaiting me at the Regt. but of
course could not accept it after
being mustered out. We were glad
to learn that you had been well
since your return and that you
had a pleasant visit. The
crops here are looking very fine but
we are needing more rain just
now. I is helping Marc shear his
sheep today. his health is not very
good. Hellens health is very good and
she is doing the work without a girl.

while mother is taking care of Mary
Father & Mother's health is quite good
My health is much better than when
you were here but I think I shall remain
home until after haying unless I
should find a situation to suit me
before, I intend going into my old
business and I have had some thoughts
of going out to Ohio & Ky. I should like
to take a trip out there at least.
I shall go over to Mary's this P.M. and mother
will tell you more about Mary
Hoping to hear from you again soon
we all join in love to all, with
you affectionate nephew
Chas. W. Wilcox