

[Transcribed on 2/5/2022]

Suffolk Oct the 8, 1862

I read your letter last evening and was very glad to hear from you again and was glad to get the Postage stamps that you sent me I guess I have reed all the letters that you have sent to me I have some news to tell you the 85 Regement has come here and have stuck their tents within a half mile of ours Daniel Collins and Curn Cartwright came and made me avisit yester day they said their beoys wer all well and that they had exchanged Prisners and had got back all all that was taken out of their Regt he said that Abner Flint came in with them and he was as tuff as a batn: some of the rest that had been taken Prisoners looked prety thin you talked in your last letter about diging the Potatoes your self you must not do it you had beter give them away but I guess if you let the neighbors kno that you are not able to dig them they will dig them for you. Try to have the

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Sap shiles all gathered in and taken care of as soon as you can get Zephaniah to tend to it if you can. and have the trophs got up end ways againste the trees before they frease up. I think that that factorey Cloth that you sent in your letter was cheaper than any that they had in Seia when I left I guess it will do to trade with them but keep a book of your oan and have your book taken rite to them your book will sho for your self so that there cannot be any dispute. Tell me if there was any of the card wood burned when they burned the follow Esther said I was a good beoy for writing

about marty. Tell hur he lives near neighbor to
me and I guess I shall go over to se the beoys
if I can get a Pass tell father and mother
to keep up good Courage and write often
tell Zephaniah we would like to have him
him write to us and Esther to

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Charles is on guard today: and I believe
this is the onley day that I have not been
on some kind of duty since we have ben here
but More likely than not they will have some
thing planed up for me to do before I get this
letter wrote I wrote to arvin yesterday I would
write a word or two and then have to leave it
and I guess I closed it with out sineing my
name to it if I did tell him to sine his name
twise on his answer to it it is all Quiet here
now and I hope this war will be settled with
out any more Bloodshed but if it cant be
done as it aught to be hear is hoo is ready
to defend the Rights which our fore Fathers
gained for us I am bound to march on with
the determination that we will protect the
Country or the union which ever way you may
Call it or Die in Trying
This is from your Best friend and Husband
Daniel Hall
to C H Hall