

Camp Daggett Oct 19th / 62

Dear Father & Mother.

I rec^d your

kind letter last night. It does the
Soldier boys good to hear from home
and friends. I am much better
than I was when I last wrote.

I was ^{patroll} on guard yesterday and have
just returned from a tramp to

Chain Bridge. It is the second
time I have been on duty in ~~four~~

weeks. when I wrote to you the 5th

I was better but going on guard made
me worse. But I guess it won't hurt

me this time all the guarding

I had to do yesterday was to guard
the prisoners and I could lie or sit

down just as I pleased. Mother when

I had milk I scalded put salt & sugar

in it but no flowers as I could get

none but it made no difference with

me, I have got an overcoat but no
 blanket I expect to get two tomorrow
 Wollen & Tubbes both. The 5th Onida
 is about six miles from here at
 Camp Seward, Fort Albany, I would
 like to go & see them but im
 afraid I cant get a pass, quite a
 number of the boys have been here
 but none that I was acquainted
 with. There is a camp report that
 they will have ~~me~~ go to Harper
 Cherry in a few days. but it may be
 true & may not. Father a box sent
 as freight will not cost me as
 much I understand as by express,
 and I would like very much to
 have some apples; they are five
 dollas a boll at Washington,
~~they want to~~ I rec^d those gaiters
 last Thursday night the reason
 why I didnt get them before was
 because they were at Georgetown
 I rec^d a letter from John Booth &

Last week he said he had, had the
Sum^r complete for the last two
months and didnt expect to get
better ~~in~~ untill his time was out
and that is next Spring. I send a
letter from him to Emma Sluy
and a song that he sent me
Adda may give Em the letter and
put the song in my desk,
Easterbrook a fellow that worked for
Charles Kellogg two year ago last
Summer was wounded ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the battle
at Antietam in the leg and had to
have it amputated and died from the
affects. I received a letter from Aunt
& Uncle Crow last week Aunt is
gaining and the rest are well except
Aunt Janett Aunt Roopa said she
Aunt Sam^r would be home in two or three
weeks. If you send a box put the
butter in Oyster can sealed tight
John Wicks has sent for a ten
gallon cask of boiled cider apple

since I dont know but you will think
we have moved by shading Camp
Daggett but we have not we have
named it after our Major

No more at present Write
soon give my love to all
To G. C. Pease

From your son G. W. Pease