

Fort Alexander Oct 5th 1812

Dear Father

I tell this soon

A big success I am in your arms then
 this is the second time I have been on
 guard since we left Nova. It is a very
 pleasant day it rained last night
 which makes the air cool and the
 Sun shines warmer. I havent much
 of any news to write ~~to the reason why~~
 I have finished drilling on Artillery for
 the present so I have to do duty again
 Last night Gen Banks was here and inspected
 the large guns ^{here} in the Fort they fired the
 100 lbs twice once with a solid shot and
 once a shell it takes ten pounds to a
 charge. But if it would cost too much
 for report I would like to have you send
 me a box of things some apples some
 butter and cheese ~~if~~ quart cakes or loaf or
 two of bread and any thing you are mind

too anything from home would be
 very acceptable, quite a number of
 the boys have rec^d a box from home
 The Clayville people have got up a box
 for the boys from there and in on its
 way now. I havnt got them yet
 and I want you to send a receipt on
 them so if they are lost the Rail Road
 Co. will have to pay for them. And if you
 send a box or any thing else send a receipt
 I wrote to you in my last letter that
 I would like to ^{have} you send me 10 dollars
 I have rec^d no answer yet. I have ^{just} been
 released from guard. It is three O'clock
 I went on at one PM have not heard in
 and few off there are three letters ^{1st 2nd 3rd}
 I am in the third. I send a letter that
 I ~~will~~ rec^d from John Booth which I
 want you to put in my desk in my room
 read it if you want to. I havnt rec^d
 any papers from home yet have you sent
 any of I dont think of any more at
 present give my love to all write

soon and tell me all the news
How does the C. C. Band get along
who have they got. Is C. Harley
back in and in my place.
Th. G. A. Hart,

From your son G. M. Hart

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