

October.. 11th 1864

Well Friend Theodore as I
and Abel to write I now take
my pen in hand to inform you
of my where abouts I am here in
the hospital near Washington and
I do not know how long I shall be
here but I hope not long if they will
send me where I want they should
as soon as I am able. I went before
the board and was examined over two
weeks ^{ago} and they took my name for some
thing but I have not found out yet but
I think I will know as soon as I get
able to go up to camp and see the
doctor he can tell me all about it
I think I would like to be at home
to vote but I will send in my
vote soon if I dont come and
bring it myself but I dont know
how that will be if I am condemned
I shall try and get transferred

back to my own native state
 to do garrison duty there is lots
 of the boys getting furlows now
 and are going home to rout you
 need not ask me how I am going
 to rout for I cant tell so long before
 hand I learn that york state is going
 for old macth and I think she will
 and there is a good many of the
 soldiers that will rout for him
 unless old Abe does some thing this
 fall toward bringing this war to a
 close for I think that there is
~~nothing to hinder him from doing~~
 something for I am shure he has got
 enough men if he haist he never
 will have

I will tell you about the weather here
 I think I never saw so pleasant a day
 as it is here to day but it has been
 rather cool here and we have had
 one frost that was saturday
 night

I suppose you have had some
 cold weather out in your state I suppose
 if I were to come home I would have
 to sleep in the arid in order to keep
 warm I think that this war
~~is not going to last~~ A great while
 for I think we are going to whip or
 be whipped and if you want to know
 my reasons I will tell you why because
 they we I say are condemning their
 best men that is like myself
 and putting all that they can into
 invalid care Theodore I wish
 you ~~would~~ would step over
 and tell Father that I saw ~~see~~
 Sewell Hale and he said that
 he had that De money stole
 from him and I wish I was at
 home I would make it all right
 he is at home I suppose I will
 close and I hope you will
 write as soon as you get De it
 and tell Abner that I wish he
 would write

3

Mr. Wesley Fiskell
Geisboro., Md., General
& Hospital
Washington
D C

Give my love to all
so good by