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Fort Woodbury July 27/62 My Dear Wife

It is Sunday evening and I feel that I must write you a few lines although I have no means to communicate; day after day Passes away unvaried by any incident worth noticing, I feel very lonely and can hardly raise ambition enough to Perform my daily duties. I was detailed yesterday as Officer of the Provost Guard consequently I got no sleep last night. it is a duty that I dislike very much on account of the new and heavy fog from the river -I can see no prospect of this war ever end -ing and if I am to be a soldier the rest part of my life I want to get out of this Regt and join one that is likely to be Something. They are trying to recruit

men for this regt. but they desert faster than they enlist. I don't think they can get a man in any place when the Regt. is Known. if Br Hiram had time he could do much toward getting me leave of absence by going to Albany with proper papers and seeing Gov. Morgan, if written to he might not give so terrible a thing a second thou -ght. I requested you sometime since to send me some papers with a certificate from Leuit Col. Urban and a letter from Col. James B Swain, will you please send them to me. has Louise forgotten how to write I have had a line[?] from her in a longtime I have not heard from Archie Since I wrote you last. -[?????] is sounding and I must not set a bad example so my Dear Wife good night. E. Penny

Tell Louise and Charlie I send them a good night kiss and hope they will be good children give my respects and good wishes to all [???] -ing friends.