

Camp Wipham the 24th 1860

Dear Mother

I did not write all I wanted to in that letters I sent to Mary so I thought I would write again for I am sure you will be glad to hear how we are a getting along here. I have had a bad cold for about two days. But I went and saw the doctor last night and he gave me something that helped me so that I am all right this morning. It storms like split to day it is so bad that they have called in the Guards they dont make them stand out when it storms

our Com. our old Colonal is so chais af his pets to make them stay out in the storm they have got the Measles here pretty freerly the Hospital is nearly full of boys that have got the Measles and there are more that are coming down with them

Last saturday we had a flag presented to us by the ladies of Le Roy. It is a nice one you may let it east 40 dollars only it was presented by the ladies to Colon Fulls & he presented it to us orderly Sargent so Company bears the flag

we was ingoying our selves
tip tap in the hall there was
over 1500 persons there when
a mesage came to the Colon
Chester Rowley was dead a drum
was in Company A these
news changed the thoughts of
this splendid larnes they
was receiving to the death of
Rowley which caused us all
to think for last Monday he
was on drill with us he was
taken to the hospital ^{ay} he had
the typhoid fever
& some other disease set in
I dont know what it was
there was six of his Compt
that have gon home with
him and they are carrying him
to day our new flag
has gon to weare over

no 476 away in us now
myself off or left
his grave & will return to

Tell Mary her little
soldier not so nice as she thinks
for he says he is sick to day
But I guess he dont like drill
Lewis Rust says he wants
some letters he complains
a good deal that his folks
dont write enough. I have
had to stop to go and be examined
we were all marched into the
hall and examined by the
W. S. Officers and passed into
the United States Service
Some Uncle Sams Boys
Pa has gon home with B.P.
But he will come back tomorrow
it has cleared off and is quite
pleasant to what it was
this morning To good night
ADRIAN FOX