

March the 10

Stafford Court house

Dear fr brother and sister

I thought I would write you
a few lines to let you

know how I am g getting
a long mal I cant say that

I am well for I cant by no
means I hav got a lame side

and it is pretz lame to
mal it has snow sum

to day and it looks rather
lonerum the hayes is

most all out on picket
and I got to thinking

a bout you and I thought
you was as lonson as I

since the joy of your
lias was gon but he has

gon to a heter world then the

I hope those few
lines will find you
well & hope I shall get
better soon

I had a letter from Rachel
the other day she rat me
a very good letter

Wal they say that we
are nine months men but
that is a camp story I
think that is too good to
believe

Wal it is nite now it is a bad
nite it rains sum and it is
quite cold the boys will

have a harde time on picket
but I know how to pity
them for I have had
sum hard times on picket
and expect sum more before
this thing runs down

Wal the roads is very
bad yet but as soon as they
better they will put us
on the move a game we
have been in this camp
five weeks

Wal you must rite and
let me know how all of
the folks gets a long
Wal I shall send this
without a stamp for I
hont get any I thought
I would try it and see if
it would get thro

rite as soon as you
git this
from Harvey Earl