Camp of 154th Regt N Y S Vol Alexandra V.A. Sept 14th/63

Mr Longcore Sir

Yours of the 8th was recd this morning and in answer to your question in reguard to your Son he was taken Prisoner at Gettiesburg July 1st and is now on Bell Iland not having been Paroled yet Some of the Boys that were taken Prisoners at the same time have been Paroled and are now in Parole Camp Near this Place Sergt Charles V Depuy of Co I was with your Son when he was taken Prisoner and he says that all of the Boys were well when he left we are a looking for the rest of our Regt to Join us soon any farther information that I can furnish you with I will do so with pleasure

I am Sir Your Obt Servt Byron A Johnston Lieut Comd. Co I 154th Regt N Y S Vol