Neare Staford Court house March 16 1863

Dear Mother

i Recived youre Kind Leter last Night i Was glad To heare from you Mother i am Well at present and hope these Few lines will find you the same Mother i haint got No News to write it is dull times Here all We have to do is to Drill and Stand on pickit We have to Stand three days and three Nights out of Nine days We Have to guard the place prety Strong if We dident the Rebels Cavelry Would dash in on us Mother I dont think that there Will Be much More fighting in Vergina Nothing More then some Squrmishing of Course there Will be Squads of Rebels that Will try to dash on us and oure men Will do the same By them untill this War is Settled Mother i hold up good Courage I think this War Will be Settled before fall and i think That i Shall be to home by Fall Mother tell Miss Tracy That Edmund is Well tell Her that i send my respects To her and Wish that She mite Get Well all the Boys is well Except Derious Wilber he is in Washington i haint herd from In a bout three Weeks Mother I think that he will get his discharge and go home. Mother dont troble About me for My health is good i Weigh one hundred and Eighty i think if this Ware Ends by Fall and i get home i think That My health Will be beter then it use to be Mother i dont troble a bout My self all the troble i have is a bout you and the rest of the family Mother tell grandmother that i Send My Respects to her and to aunt Phylura Mozer Mother i had a leter from Amy She Wrote that She Was Well and Jennie and Amansel Now Mother i must Bring this leter to a Close and Write a few lines to Wallace Mother i am glad that you saved My dog i will pay the tax i wrote to Nathan and toled him that i Would i toled him that i Was glad That he payed it and that i Would Pay him Mother tell Bently that I Would like to see him and Phylura and little George tell Rosina that She Must be a good girl and all the rest tell them all that i send My Respects to them Mother I must Close By Saying good Bye Write soon and Write all the News good Bye from Oscar Wilber to Sally D Wilber

Oscar F Wilber

Dear Brother Wallace

i am Well at present and hope these Few lines Will find you the Same Wallace you dont know how glad I Was to get a letter from Anson and Nelson Wallace i had rather have a letter from Them and you then to have one from old Abe Lincoln Wallace Be Kind to them and you Never Will be Sory Wallace you dont know how much i think of them and you to and the rest of the family Wallace anson Wrote that you had a good yoke of Steers Wallace i Would keep them they Will do a good Deal of Work Wallace Write to Me and let Me know how My steers git a long and Write if i had hay Enough to Winter them Wallace Write Soon and Bee a Good Boy Good Bye Wallace Oscar Wilber