

CIVIL WAR

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Wolcotts Hill, Lagrange

Dear James

I received your very kind & affectionate letter this evening. I was glad to hear from you but oh so very sorry to hear that you was sick. But I hope & fervently pray that ere these few lines reach you you may again be blessed with health & strength. I received yours of Septth 19th & we are all well as usual. I feel to praise the great Creator for his kind care over me & our little one & may your life be precious in his sight that we may be so happy as to meet again. I hear below it is cool & raining to day. The draft was put in force yesterday & I will try & give you some of the names of the men that were drafted. The ones in town & the Miller in town Sam Bowles Elder Haul in town John Newman Rose Emerson Sam feet Pease Harrison Pease, Earl Newman Hart Bams Dan Stronman James Newman Dad Ewing George Put Samon Stecker that is all I believe Mother has goes to Ohio &

My dear mother I have been thinking of writing to you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time to do so. I have been thinking of writing to you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time to do so.

Rachael Ennis is starting with me this week Matilda will soon come home next week Mother will be home one week from next Saturday you wanted to know whether I wanted you should shave if you had your likeness taken I want you should have it taken first as you look while you are in the service but dear James I can not imagine how you look without being shaved but I am afraid I should want you to shave if you lived at home I have been making soap this week I have got it done now my health is a good deal better than it was last summer & I am a little better than now more for this time but hope & trust this will find you well again I ever remain your wife until on earth & yours to meet where parting will be no more but your trust in the Lord & all will be well

write soon good bye for to night
I will write again soon
Yours M
Pott

little Ida is sweetly sleeping on the bed she wanted me to go to Nickels & get a letter from Pa I went & got them but when I got home she was asleep