

Camp Harvey
Kenosha Jan 3rd 1862
Dear Father

I take this opportunity to inform you of my safe arrival in camp and of my present health. I Mr. Older and myself were all that started from Appleton that morning. Newton, Sampson, and Colman, joined us at Fond du Lac they with two or three strangers to you were all that came back with us. I looked with all the eyes I had at Ritefield to see William Leato but failed in the attempt tell Fidelia. We were an hour behind time at Milwaukee and were left by the ^{regular} train going south, and had to go on the accommodation train which consisted of fourteen freight and four passenger