

Oxford Feb 14th 1862

Dear Mother

I have just come back from the depot with that bundle you kindly sent me You couldn't have sent the drawars in a better time as I have only 2 pares I don't kneed the coat very much now but I gess I can use for it I am glad hear you are all well Tell Tom I hope he will get well soon I wrote to Will last week but I have not received any answer yet. I directed the letter to camp Wood. I want to write to Father as soon as I have time We most always put our writing off til Sunday here I wish you would tel me where Jim Reynolds is stationed at I would like to write to Him Tel John to push the tobacco threw I get along cheaper here this session than I did last But I am straped now I gess I will close here

Give my love to all

Your affectionate son

Stephen Patterson