



Camp Washburn

Milwaukee

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Dear friend

It is at this late hour I sit down to answer your kind letter which came to hand the 6th of this month and I have been so careless as to wait untill present before I answered it but I will do better the next time I am as well as usual and hope that these few lines may find you enjoying the same health Yet is getting along furstrate now but they say he will get discharged on the account of his sickness they think he will not be able to stand duty

but I hope that he will
go along with us yet for
he does not want to be
discharged if he can help
it I cant think of much to
write this time but I will
do the best I can ~~you must~~
excuse me for not answering
your letter before and I will
be more carefull in the future
give my respects to Amanda
and Tisk I understood that
Jaros was very sick with
the Camp fever tell Edgar
that he had better come
and try to do some thing
for his country and liberty
before he is oblige to for
I think that he stands
a good chance to come yet
according to the news we
have here and a good ^{many} ~~many~~
others there I would not

change my position for
theirs now after all they
prize their liberty so hy they
may not have it long if they
dont come out and fight for
it we are not going to stay
here long now we will
not stay more than twenty
days I dont think if we
get our pay as soon as that
Well I guess I must bring
my letter to close I know
that I have told you all
the news

Good By at Pleasant
Yours with respect

L. J. W.

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