

Field Hospital
Sandy Hook Ind. Sept 20. 1864

Dear friends

Do not be alarmed now that I am in the Hospital. The diarrhea came on me again and as the army was about to move the doctors sent me here to get well of the confounded thing. I have one of my old men with me (Thomas Lohard) and am taken as good care of as could be. They have good beds a good Nurses. I am better already I hope soon to be with the Regt again. Unless they send me to the Convalescent Hospital at Annapolis. If they do this I will try to get home a few days. If I should get worst I will let you know at once. I came here yesterday morning. Remember me to all friends. My only regret is that I am confined here while the rest are fighting. It is too bad. God bless you all

Yours
L. E. Mumford
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