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Camp Dennison, Ohio
Nov. 21st 1862

My Dear Friend— I received
your kind and welcome letter
a few days ago, and was glad
to hear from you— I am here
at Camp Dennison— but hope I
shall not stay here long—
my health is pretty good, though
not as good as of you—
I see you are inclined to fear
that I shall be tempted
to mingle with bad company
and the vices of camp— Dear friend,
I think I am equal to the
task before me, and my highest
aim will be, as a duty to myself
and friends, to resist this enemy
to the last— I share the hope

with you, that the time is
not far distant, when I shall
again meet my friends at home.
I heard a Tenn. Preacher preach
last Sunday, (there is a Tenn. Regt.
camped here) his sermon was
very good - I guess John the
folks up there would think it
quite a treat to hear a Tennesseean
preach, wouldn't they?

We are having a young snow
storm here, however I don't
think it will last long - I believe
there is very little snow in these
diggings, it has been beautiful
weather since I have been here -
I received a letter from Dave
a short time ago, and was
surprised to hear ^{that} he was
a clerk or in the counterjumping
business as he calls it.

I have just received a paper

from home giving a list of the
drafted men in ~~the~~ Marquette Co.
Chancey Strong is one drafted in B. Co.
and John R. Duncan Robert Graham
and several others I know -

You said you would like to make
me a visit; I would, ^{like} first-rate
to have you, so come along &
make me a call - Well John I must
close this short letter - Good bye -

I am truly your friend

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P.S. Excuse this short
letter, I trust I shall have
something of more interest to
tell you next time I write -
Please write me soon, & as often
as you are a mind to. A. B. B.

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