

Chattanooga, Tenn
July 28th 1863

Dear Father,

I have just received a letter from Tom dated July 24th 1863, informing me that I may look for him Thursday. He says that Hines is coming with him but neither you or he, have stated for what purpose, Hines is coming whether to join us or not. But judging from what Tom says about Hines fixing up I should judge that he intended to make some stay. But I can't imagine why some of you have written me concerning this. Tom writes me, also that he supposes I have received by this time the 2nd barrell of vegetables. But I have not. I suppose from some other person

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was started on the 20th or later
and I have been watching for it
very carefully but it has never arrived.
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company, I wish you had sent the
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I have been unwell yesterday and
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I must close, be love to all.

Your Affec Son
Jas Hall



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