March the 9th 1863

Betsey yesterday being Sunday I never got my letter off Dear I thought I would wait to send it by George Thrift he is to start back home tomorrow morning the Doctor wont Receive him as a Substitute so I thought I would write a few lines more, one of our company that went home on furlough viz John H Yarbrough made his return yesterday, James M. Green went with him he has not come yet we look for him now until he comes his time is out.
J. G. Lundsay come in from Richmond just now he says Green will not be here to night for he would of come on the same train from Richmond. Lundsay says he saw Allen Busbee Saturday he was getting along very well he had wrote for his father to come after him he had also applied for a furlough & was looking for both Lundsay says the Doctors were watching Wm. McPowell very close when he left they think he is taking the Small Pox, I am a fraid that Lundsay will pass to Richmond & Back until he will bring it here this is the third time he has come to the Regt since he left home he is not able for service & he dont like to stay in the hospital & I cant blame him he ought to be Discharged

Betsey I am not right well to day
I have taken a severe cold I felt very bad
all day til late this evening I feel right
smart Better my Bowels is somwhat deranged
it is caused from Cold I think it will wear
off in a few days, Betsey if this gets there before
Welch leaves to come to us tell Pa to send me some
yellow root if it is not to much trouble my
mouth gets sore some times it is a little sore now.
Betsey you seemed to think that I would not
like for you to keep that money that Robertson
Paid you need, not think that I object at all for
I wish I could take care of my money and come
as near geting the worth of it as you can I want
use my money for any thing you need
Betsey I have written all that I can think
of at present so I close write soon tell Pa
and all the rest to write so fare well for
the present

F. M. L. Danielly

to his wife Elizabeth Danielly