Camp near Winchester
Oct the 24th 1862

Dear companion
it is with much pleasure that I write you a few lines this morning which will inform you that I am well & hearty & as sound as I ever was in my life as far as I now I received your kind letter yesterday Dated Oct the 13th & was exceedly sorry to hear of the Deaths that you have recorded in it I had heard of Jerrys Death before I got yours Mr yates writen to his son in Brooms Co & stated that Jerry had got Killed but I was in hopes that it was not so but so it is he had to go I am glad to hear that the Boys are on the mend & I am glad that

you & the Children have not been
no worse off than you have I hope
that you will escape that putrid
Sore throat for it a dangerous Disease
there is 48 of our company present
now & there is none of them much sick
3 or 4 of them complaing a little with
Diarhoea W. S. Kirk came to us yester
day from the hospittle in Richmond
he looks as well as I ever saw him
he saw allen Busbee about the 15th
of this month he is mending as
fast as could be expected W. A.
Roberts is well & hearty in fact
all the Boys is in Better health
& looks Better than they have in
a long time Capt Taylor Lieut
Swan & Cox is here with us & J.
D. Weaver looks very bad yet
But he is improving very fast at

this time he has had a long lingering spell like Jarrod but not so bad he is able for Duty you said in your letter before the last that I got that you wanted me to get a transfer & go to Hamners Co, General Prior wont transfer any of his Brigade without he gets a man in his place & I am not willing to leave my company & go to no other for I have got as good a Capt. as there is in the Confederacy he is one of the Best men in the world the Boys all love him & more than that the Boys all had the Chance to Be with me if they had wanted to But Still I dont think hard of any of them for going where they did & hope they wont think hard of me for staying where

I am out of envelopes & ink

where I am I hope they are all as well satisfied as I am

Our Regt is camped half mile from the rest of the Brigade on account of small Pox the report is that there has Been 3 cases of small pox in our Regt but I have not learned their names I have not heard of any new cases in 3 days I dont it being the small pox we are all being vaccinated I shall be vaccinated in a few Days I must close as I have no news of interest to write I hope this will reach you in Due time & find you all enjoying the Best of health write soon & often show this to Pas family tell them if they have not forgot that I am in the service to write to me

Give my love to all friends & recieve a portion for your self F. McD. Danielly to E. Danielly