

Camp Washburn
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Dear Wife

I will spend this Sunday evening in writing to you to let you know how we are getting along we are well and was glad to hear that you was well I received your letter of the 22^d day of Octo you wanted me to write you where how long we was going to stay and where we wer going to winter we do not know how long we shall stay here nor where we shall go from here so I cannot tell you any thing about it at present so you may Direct your letters the same as you did before till you hear different from me you wanted me to write you if I was sorry that I took Leyman with me I am not at

present but I have a great deal of
anxiety about him there is some-^{thing} wicked
mess here in his right but
he resists temptation so far re-
well for a boy of his age one good
thing of him he is in with me as
soon as night comes but I don't
know what the result will be but hope
for the best I have made a trade
with him not to smoke any more
I have bought a watch that I gave
ten Dollars for he agreed not to
smoke any more if would give
him the watch and ten Dollars
in gold money beside so if any-
thing happens to me I want you
to see that he has it he is hearty
and rugged as a bear so far and
perfectly contented as yet he is
very anxious to have a letter from
home you must some of you write

to him as soon as you can and give
^{him} good advice he wants to see you all
very much you thought it would
be cheaper for me to get my stockings
and towels here except I wanted
my shirts I think I shall want my
shirts and stockings you had better
get them and all the stockings you
think it will take to last us a
year ready so when I want them
I can give you direction how and
where to send them you thought
if I did not have to work so hard
I had better stay where I am but
I do not think so for I have done
my share of hard ^{work} and if I can
get a good chance where I shant
have to work so hard I shall
take it for I have to work very
hard where I am now I assure
you but do not find any fault

for it is my family at home that
I am working for. I should like
to see you all to night very much
but cannot so I must draw to a
close and bid you good night for
the present. Kiss the children all
for me tell them to remember
father and Brother away from
home give my love to all inquiring
friends telly Aramine I shall expect
to hear from her soon also from
Ellura when she can get time to
^{write} us. Lezman wants to hear from
her write as often as you can
and oblige your husband and
son your in heart

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