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Chazy Thursday Jan 22, 1863

Mr Howard has
been to the Corners today and got
your letter and being alone I thought I
would write some this afternoon I don't feel a bit
well I have a cold seated on my lungs and a
head cough which kept me awake last night
and today I feel tired and old. Bet is at
Dunmore yet to me and I have to do the
work. but I think I will feel better in a few
days Mr H got a couple of nice handkerchiefs
so I will send one to you so you may have a good
handkerchief to use on the weary home

now Henry don't think me foolish I would
not ask you to make the sacrifice. if your health
did not demand it the Capt. said the first time I saw
him I am afraid Henry will die if he does not come
North. Dr. Brande said the same

Friday afternoon I am going to send
you some things the same as if you did not talk of
coming home and if you come dispose of them as you
think best except the Butler that will keep till
May in a cool place

now Henry my dear Boy you must
not think that coming for twenty days
or forty days will cure you I know better
than that you have been sick too long your
stomach and Bowels and your whole system
are ~~too~~ too much deranged, to be cured in
a hurry you need the most careful nursing
and that you shall have if you come
Alphonso Mc Fadden is at home sick he got discharged

William Winters and his wife were here this
week he is not able to do anything but a few
light chores his limbs are so weak that he totters
around like a little child he said he thought
his life was worth more to himself and his
family than his Country would be without him
O life is precious

Sunday 25 This is a
warm pleasant day we are having a
very mild winter with but very little
snow. Algiers is feeling anxious and troubled
about Messin they dont hear any thing from
him since the Battle at Muresborough the 19th
Illinois Regt to which he belongs were in the
fight

there is between 11 and 12 pounds of Butter
our fall Butter was sold before you wrote
for some I took some I had saved for winter use
and a churning of winter butter and work'd
it together it may look streaked but I guess
it won't taste bad I will send you a
piece of Cheese it is not verry good be careful
and dont eat but a little at a time and I
will send a few price Cakes if they can be got
into the Box and a couple of pairs of socks

The Money you sent and the
note all were received safe
there is a rumour afloat that Burnside is
having another fight but the rumour needs
confirmation write as soon as you get this

I want to know if
you get the things

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Monday morning

Henry I cant go
to the corner this morning and Mr
Howard thinks the cakes and cheese
cant be got into the Box but you come
home and you shall have some