



Raleigh N.C.

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dear Emmy.

Box of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. was received several days ago, and I have not been able to answer it sooner. It was a very welcome letter, in all respects, and none the less so for the enclosed two dollars. My business as Mail Messenger keeps me nearly all of the time away from camp. I am going at present, between this place and City Point Va.

There is a fair prospect of our being paid in a few days, but it is not certain. I receive 40 cents

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[letter heading logo reads: "U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION"]

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W. H. Child, M.D.

Box 100, 1862

Dear General,

Member of the 33rd Regt.

has received several days ago and I  
have not been able to answer it  
yet. It was a very welcome letter in all  
respects and from the day I got the  
news that the hospital for the 33rd  
at the time was very poor and  
I am going to present to the  
this plan and will do it.  
I have a few minutes of my  
being paid in a few days but I  
not certain. I receive no cents  
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However, I expect another in  
a day or two and then I will do better.

Write as often as possible.

Give my love to the little ones.

Yours, Leander

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Yours, Leander

get along with it but as soon as  
we are finished at night we will  
start. There is a certain part that  
the teacher to answer the right  
of. And in the last part of a  
great talk, but in most of the  
the same. I expect a letter in  
a day or two. I will write to  
that on the 1st of the month.  
I will say to the little ones  
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