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Brother

It is a long time since I last wrote you but while I was with the Regmt for a long time I felt so well that it seemed that all I could do was Regmt and Company duty that was required of me daily This is my only excuse for not writing before How do you get along and how do the boys grow

Well here I am in Hospital I was excused from duty since I enlisted for the first time two weeks last Friday I stayed at the Regmt about one week and then come here I do not sit up much of the time the Doctors do not tell me much what they think ails me they do not any of their patients they said to me the other day ~~that~~ that I had a fever I enjoy myself well here I have a good Bed

Well Fred I sent home some money last week Fannie writes that she sent the checks to Lovendish and rented the money she writes something about going to Dr. Edmund