

Milwaukee, Apr. 26, 1861.

Dear Mother:-

Sarah, Corporal Mitchell & myself are sitting in my room having a quiet talk. Lush is busy with the Colonel. Aunt Lucy is below. She has been out at the farm all day & is very tired.

Uncle Frank went to New York yesterday.

Lush's company is gaining much credit for their rapid progress and Lush himself is spoken of as the best Captain in the regiment. I cannot but feel glad that he did not accept the Lieutenant Colonelcy. The position of Capt. of the 1st Company filled creditably is much better. The Colonel himself meets the fact that he has only been a Capt. of militia at every corner and undoubtedly feels the want of a military education.

Lush will do himself great credit in his present position and will then be prepared to fill something better.

We shall certainly have you on here before Lush goes. If my sentences are unintelligible it is because they are mixed with the conversation going around me.

Good Night

Yours affectionately

Charley.

Tell Mrs. Moseley that Lu. is spending the evening with us.