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Sir

it is with feelings of sadniss that I write these lines. it becomes my painfull duty to inform you of Alberts death which took place at half past eleven last night. it is hard but it seames to be the commen lot of the soldiers. he has been very patient all through his sickness. he was out of his head for some days but for the last fiew days he has ben in his rite mind but thought he was going to get well. he did not suffer much till a few hours before he died. a man by the name of Blackhall that belongs to our regiment and Co B we took good care of him. Blackhall was with till he died. we done all we could for him. I received the leter with the 2 dollars in. I used 20 cts of it to get some things for him to eat. when I get my money which I hope to in a fiew days I will put the grave stones. Blackhall will help me and we will do it up nice as we can. we put on him his new blouse coat a good shirt and his new pants and a good pair soacks. the rest of his things we will send to Ionia in your name and as quick as I put it in the express I will send you the express recept. I think I can sell the boots for all they are worth and it will be beter I think. write to me and I will answer it. he seemed to have his senes to the last but he was so weak he could not talk. he talked as near as we could understand a bout you and his sisters and wanted we should bid you all goodby for him. I think in his last moments he new he was dieng. he was very poor. his lungs was all gone the docter said. he was a good boy and we all liked him and I hope he is beter off. there is but one consolation in such trouble and that is in the religion of Jesus Christ. may we all enjoy it. I remain yours.

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