Camp Curtin September 21, 1862

Dear Jane

I have still an opportunity of writing you from this place and from present appearance may have many more, for we are not aware how long we may still have to remain here. We are getting along well enough, but it is getting very dull and tiresome.

Some of our party have been a little sick, but nothing serious.

The rebel prisoners have been sent away, except ten or fifteen. We had a lot of wounded soldiers, from the late battles brought in last night. I visited a number of them this morning. There were none of them badly wounded among them. None of the 100th are among them, but I saw a man from the 8th Michigan who was in the battles. That Regt and the 100th were together, and he told me that the Roundheads suffered considerably. I do not see in the lists published so far the names of any of our folks. It is not likely we can hear from them at this place unless you or some one out there sends us word. If you get any news from them please let me know what it is. Also let me know how you are all getting on, and if you have had the sale yet.

I forgot to send home the key of the carpet bag. I enclose it now. Let me know how Mr. Moone is getting. If he is well and coming in see if he will bring me my red velvet waistcoat. It will be very useful, especially as the weather gets cold and as we wear our coats buttoned up no one will see whether it is old or not. Willie & Henderson bought one here. I have had no word from anywhere except by the paper since I came here.

Yours affectionately,

William