

Camp Jeffersons Bacon creek Kentucky

January 31st

Dear Mother

now set down to answer
yours of the 25th and the box got
the letter yesterday afternoon and
the box got this morning the box
was just what I wanted for I have
been pretty sick with a headache &
bad cold I have not eat enough to keep
a cat alive for four day this morning
got a deermt and a piece of plum pie
I believe it was the last medicine I
have taken for I repeated the dose at
different times the legs of the mules
appear to enjoy it too I gave them biscuits
and fig. cakes

I will give something else tomorrow
and make it hold out some of the
rest of the days are expecting you

You want to know whether we get fruit
in the general house for most keeping
our gun clean there has been nobody
just in yet for that well I want to
feel very much like writing today
but I will write more the next
time some more affectionate but I
remain your affectionate son

John J. Gibson