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In Camp at Mount Sterling
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Dear Mother

As Pa talks of leaving for home tomorrow morning I will take this opportunity to drop you a line. Pa's stay has been so short that I fear he has not enjoyed himself.

The good things you sent me were not only appreciated by myself but my whole ones desire that I should return thanks to you for their sake.

Enclosed find the Photograph of Capt W. D. Rutledge 1st Mass Regt. It is of the 21st Mass Regt. & a very clear fellow. as Martha will inform you.

I sent you one of his pictures a short time ago. but since that time he has sent me another which is much better than the first. I am sorry you don't write to me —

Your affectionate son
John F. Moore