

J.W. Tiemann

My dear sir,

Many, many thanks for your kindness. I was about starting over to see you as we have just rec<sup>d</sup>. a letter from Ned – it contains much the same news as Frank's but in addition the painful news that his Lt. Col. Draper is killed also Adju<sup>t</sup>. Lathrop & L<sup>ts</sup> Lockwood & Manley of Brooklyn – but we thank God that Ned & your boys are safe. He says Harry had his horse shot under him in five places, but is well! He says "tell J.W. Tiemann he may well be proud of his sons" – Excuse this haste & pencil & believe me truly

Yours &c  
L.S. Burnham

Ned has applied for a furlough of 30 days to repair damages.