

Annapolis. February 19, 1865

J.W. Tiemann Esq.

Sir:

I have great pleasure informing you that your son, Capt. William Frank Tiemann, is in good health and in as cheerful spirits as could be expected under rather adverse circumstances. Prison life is disagreeable at the best; but Capt. Tiemann bears up under the sufferings and annoyances of Danville life remarkably well. He has, moreover, succeeded in obtaining some money, so that he is better off than the majority of the officers. When I reach New York (which will probably be within ten days) I will call and acquaint you more particularly with his condition.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt St

James M. Trippe

Capt. 39th N.Y. V.

Parolled Pris. Of war.