Dear Father

I am still in the enjoyment of good health & spirits. Of course I do not enjoy myself as well as though I were at home or with the regiment, but I make the best of my circumstances & get along very comfortably. I understand that boxes can be sent to us. If such is the case I wish you would send me a pair of pants, blouse, 2 prs Drawers, 2 Shirts, Socks, a ham – jar of pickles Coffee & Sugar & some army bread. Also a good U.S. Blanket & pair of Shoes size 10½. Cup, plate, spoon (table) knife & fork. Also a good pipe. All sealed cans, liquors & knives are considered contraband. If you send, the box must not be too bulky, (better pack it in two boxes) & it must be plainly marked & directed as given below. I wish you would write to the regiment for my valise & tell them I am most anxious to get back again. Love to all –

Your Affectionate Son W. Frank Tiemann Capt. 159th N.Y.S. Vols. Prisoner of War Danville Va

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