

Office Asst. Pro.Mar. Jasper Co.
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Dear Father –

Your letter of the 6th inst. is safely at hand. I am very sorry to hear that you are having so much sickness at home & hope before this reaches you all may have entirely recovered. I am in the enjoyment of very good health & spirits. We have at last received orders to be mustered out. We are "to be mustered out in Augusta in time to reach the State Rendezvous & be discharged at the expiration of our term of service & not before." So says the Official Order & we will not start for home before the last week in October as we will then reach home just about the 1st November.

I get along very quietly. This town is very dull & I shall be happy when I leave it. We never hear a word of news except what is brought by the Orderly from Madison & he only gets here about twice a week. Our mails are now very irregular & we can place no dependence on them whatever. My letters come in few & far between.

There is not a particle of business doing here & from present appearances but little will be done for a long time to come. The people have no energy & what is nearly as bad there is no money here at all. It is as bad here now as it was in Augusta when we first got there.

The weather had been every warm here up to the 19th & we then had a very sudden change. A cold rain set in & it poured down in torrents. It has now cleared off but is quite cold nearly enough for a fire to feel comfortable.

I hope this finds all well. Give my love to all the folks, & tell them I hope it will not be long before I am with them again.

I remain
Your Affectionate Son
Frank.