

Officers' Hospital at
Annapolis Md. Feby 23/65

Dear Father

I arrived in this place this morning per truce boat "Leary." I left Danville on the 18th arriving in Richmond on the 19th. We were paroled on the 20th & on the 22d were sent off by the truce boat arriving at Varina the same day. I never before experienced the feelings I did at seeing the "Old Flag" again floating over my head. The idea of being delivered from the power of the Confederates made my heart light beyond measure & I thank God that I am again safe within our lines.

I have applied for a thirty days leave & hope soon to be with you. We are very comfortably situated here, having comfortable quarters assigned to us with good beds. We are also fed well. Any thing seems good to us after five months of privation & misery.

The boxes you sent to me arrived safely except that the ham & Coffee & sugar were taken from them. I did not actually need them as several officers of my mess received boxes at the same time & we were well supplied before our delivery.

I wish you would send to me my military dress coat & pants as soon as possible. I expect to get leave to visit Washington shortly & draw my pay when I will settle any expenses my imprisonment may have cost you. I will write to you more fully tomorrow when I will try & give a full account of my doings in the Confederacy.

Love & kiss to all

I remain
Your Affectionate Son
Frank.

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