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You must remember me to all the folks, love to you and Flora, a kiss for Henry

Yours J. Henry Jenks

Camp Adirondack Washington Oct. 8th, 1863
Dear Wife

Yours came to hand Wednesday was glad to hear from you. I expect by this time you are in "home sweet home" how I wish I was there with you. This is a very rainy day, and I shall keep in doors most of the time, as I am now off of camp duty. I thought as I had to do the orderlies business I would give up the other, so now I shall have less to do. The Orderly is sick of the fever. has gone in the hospital, as Mrs. Leyforde could not take care of him and their boy, who is quite sick. He has had the bowel complaint for three months, which has run him all down, and they cannot now check it, and he now has a fever. I should not be surprised if he never see Keene again, Leyforde wants to get a furlough and go home as soon as he gets well enough, but the boy could not go now, as long as I have his duty to do I shall not have to go off on duty. I went down to the city as witness at Court Martial yesterday, it was a case of a man who got drunk while on duty at camp, and I put him in the guard house. My coat has arrived and fits very well, I am now teaching with Lieut. Stone and we have bully good times, (as the boys say out here)but I didn't say so. My health is tip top, eat like a pig, sleep like a dog, and on the whole am getting along "right smart". I know nothing what will be the result of the disaffection among officers, to appearance it seems no settlement then it did a month ago, but there have

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and, has had charge of the company four month, and ought to have it, he has recd only Sgts. pay, but has had to be to extra expense. Mrs. Rusts boy is little better, she is a going home just as soon as she can. We have fresh meat now three times a week, which will give us two or three weeks each time have good soft bread, good coffee, and with butter I make it go very well we have potatoes once and awhile but they are not very good, I prefer the bread, our cooks draw some flour and make doughnuts every weak, we had them last night and they were good too. Wm. Combs does the cooking, and his wife who is out here with him, helped him last night. We draw more rations than we need, and sell some, and comute some, and draw money which we expend in buying vegetable, we have had four boil dinners of cabbage beets potatoes beef pork etc. but often all things dont taste here as they used to, where your fingers used to get in the dough, different spice entirely from what we have here. I don't take the whiskey and I dont believe I shall have the chills, but what the fire will drain away. You want to see me do your will, I wld like to see you I reckon, hold on a little longer. I could have gone this week if I was a mind to I had the offer of a furlough of 10 days. I shall wait another month now. but keep up good spirits, hope for the best, and all will come out right in the end. I sent you some papers this week and Flora a bit of fancy