

Camp Upton
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Dear Sister

I received your letter yesterday
and was glad to hear from you
once more but am sorry to
hear that Mother is still sick
though I hope she is a good deal
better now.

My health is very good
now and I have recruited
for the term of three years
longer unless sooner discharged
and expect to start for home
tomorrow or next day and I
shall make my appearance
before you at no distant day
and then I will give you my
reasons for the course I have
taken till then good bye

Please give my love to
Father and Mother and

Brothers and receive a large
share yourself.

Please excuse haste and
tell Mother she must make
haste and get well by the time
I get home but I must
close hoping this will find
you all much better I re-
main your affectionate
Brother

G. W. Gould.