

P.M.

Albany, Monday

My very dear parents,

I have found things so much improved for the better that I must write you a few lines.

One company has left the room entirely the worst company of all so that it is quite still here now.

The furnace has been fixed & it is real nice & warm.

Debell has left our bunk & gone to the other end of the room, & every thing

looks brighter. One of Berdaws  
regiment which is in  
Washington is here and  
from him we have found  
out a good deal about  
how we are to be situated.  
Our marching orders  
are to leave a week  
from to-morrow without  
fail. The uniform which  
he wears is perfectly  
splendid.

Give lots of  
love to all & remember  
your loving son  
Fred.

if you saw the place  
where I am writing you  
would not say anything