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Albert Shaw

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At Home Saturday August 30th 1862

Dear Mother I shall try and send you this by the Stage this evening. I only write to let you know how we all are And am sorry to say so many of us are sick. Clarence is worst of than any of us. He has had several fevers. Coming on in the evening and lasting all night. His fever last night was unusually severe. This morning finds ^{him} quite exhausted. He is asleep however + perspiring freely which I hope are favorable symptoms. I have been for nearly a week suffering with the severest Cold I have had in a long time. I am getting better though. Mariah still has the disease in her ear. It is no better. I think she will lose the use of one Ear. James two Children are sick with fever. There is some one or more sick at every house in our neighborhood. The Soldiers at B. Haven are sick - the measles are among them. I have been discharged again. Bob Ogden was not discharged. There -



has been more discharged at this Encampment than
have been received. which speaks well for our peo-
ple showing as it does that a large majority of those
who are able to do service as Soldiers have already
gone without any Compulsory laws. Majorans forces
in Ky. have recaptured Fort-Donelson and Clarksville
with a Considerable number of Prisoners and destroy-
ing a very large amount of Yankee property. The weather
is still very dry. The last rain was the day I
came home from your house & then very light here.
Pekwright- keeps well & has attended school reg-
ularly. I hope your health has returned before this
And with all good wishes I remain

Your Obedient-Son.

A. Shary