

Camp Chase Ohio, Prisner [sic, prisoner] of War. Prison No. 3. 1864

My dear Parents

Columbus July 22nd

I wrote you a letter this morning not knowing or rather understanding that we were limited to so great an extent, and suppose my letter will be returned tomorrow evening, so I will write a few lines and have these ready. I am doing much better than I expected when I first arrived here. I wish you would get me through some of your personal friends, a Parole, or transfer to P.L. Out [Point Lookout] or Washington D.C. I will be near home and be in a country where I am acquainted and friends all round me. Although I ought not complain for I have been more fortunate than I had reason to expect. I have found a Lady friend in Co. Mrs. A.G. Thursman No. 288. S. High Street C. Ohio which will enable me to obtain any thing [sic, anything] necessary. I was surprised to find Tom Kneller here and Henry Bell is here also, and a good many of Co. [Company] C. 60 Reg. [Regiment]. Eugene I know must have been disappointed, not any more so than I have been. Experience is a dear lesson. Give my Regards to H.C. and all the [illegible] friends. Willie is well, and fat. Let Subtell have Boa to train for me this fall if donot [sic, do not] get back. Let me know about Whitey. Tell Megs & Ches, Uncle George has some presents for them. Tell the old servants something for me, when I think of Rachael I think of her Expression. Write to me I think you can write as much as you please. Good by direction at the top. Your devoted son Geo. Ed. [George Edwards] Cordell

[Reverse side]

Will Mrs. R. Please send to Rippon Lodge and oblige [sic, oblige]
George