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mother
it for me but I will do the best I can
if I would have got Mr. Gotten to attend to
Ellis promised to attend to it at once
well then can I get word from Ellis

Yellow Springs March 24th 1863

Dear Brother

We received a letter from you yesterday saying that you had just been to Washington and got some photographs taken, and that you would send them as soon as they were sent to you I wish they hurry and send them Sam getting in hurry to see them but I suppose I will have to wait, Mother and Sis have gone to church and left me at home to get dinner Well I guess you will open your eyes when I tell you that Snay has got home he come home last Thursday I believe he says he is discharged but he says he is going to enlist again. I don't see how he got his discharge he looks so well, I guess the ^{folks} around

where are getting a little afraid of the
draft I wouldn't care if they would
a few of them around here I think it
would learn them a lesson they don't
do anything but stay at home and find
fault with others Well I must quit
and get dinner. I finish after dinner
I have just bin up to see Emma
Taylor she is very sick. There are
not many sick now that I know
of Col Moody is going to Lecture
Tuesday evening for the benefit
of the Soldiers I expect it will
be very interesting. You did
not tell us the Gentleman name
that was discharged. The other day
night the students felt kind a funny
and they thought they would play a
trick on Doolittle so they took his
cow and put it in the College
in ~~the~~ cellar they were going to put
it in the Lecture room but they
could not get it up the steps

I tell you Doolittle was mad
about it he come to our house
and wanted to know what
time the boys come in that
night we told him. They did
not come in at all they stayed
away that night Doolittle had
a several of the boys up but
he could not get anything out
of them so he let it go.

School will be out in three weeks
I guess we will take next term
it pays table expenses any way
and there is not anything else
that we could get to do for every
body does their own sewing these
hard times, I guess Sis will get
a school this spring over to Enon
they promised it to her.

When will it be your turn to
come home? or dont you know

Well I guess I have written all the
~~news~~ news. perhaps you can read this
letter I dont know, it is written with a very

poor per.) I guess Mother will write a
little on this page. so I will close

yours Affectionately

Alley.

Oscar Son

Allie has left a little ^{space}
and I thought I would fill it up. I
guess the Girls have told you all the
news. so I will speak of another matter.
I have just received a letter from
Lawyer Cuppy of Dayton stating that
his Client insists on prompt pay-
ment or he is instructed to resort
to legal process. he says prompt
payment by installment would
be satisfactory. I feel like you do
about it I would like to see ~~Winchee~~
~~or~~ ~~knocked~~ on the head. Elder
Ellis said he would go and see
the Note but I have not heard
from him yet I told Ellis to make
proposition to him that if they would
throw of the interest that we would
pay it. it seems so strange that
I cant get to see that Note. I
wrote to the Lawyer to send ~~the~~ it
up in somebodys care so I could see
it. but he says ~~not~~ a word about it