

in that way ^{or} make a comfortable
bed. The Appleton boys are all well
at present tell their folks (thats the
call for dinner or hold on a bit.)
While at dinner Captain Mars told
us that the young ladies of Ripon
are going to give us a picnick on
Wednesday. hurrah for the Ladies every
time. It is nearly time for drill so
no more at present. Give my love
to our folks and all enquiring ^{friends} also
accept a portion for your-selves. write
soon. Yours in Faith Hope and Charity
William.

(P.S) be carefull and ^{make} the E and G a little
plainer next time I came very near
not getting the last letter as there are
a number by the name of Spencer
on the ground; oh I forgot to tell you that
I received a letter from aunt Margaret Saturday
she writes no news in partucular they are well
_{as usual}

Camp Fremont Ripon 28th
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Dear Sisters

Fidealia & Jennie

Your letter of the 28th was not received
untill the 26th. it found me with a
good apatite for news from home I do
assure you, and it also found me enjoying
good health which is generally the case
when my apatite is all right.

When I wrote my last letter with the
excuse for not writting I thought
it would reach you before I should get
a dun for not writting but it seems
I was too late that time, so please
excuse me and I will try to do better
in future. with regard to the stamps,
you expressed so much fear about, I will
say they hold out first rate yet,
It made ^{me} feel very bad to hear that
I had lost confidence in the opinion