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Mr Wilcox

Dear Sir

your Son is sick with the Measles. he has been sick a bed for 3 day. the Measles are out first rate this P.M. he is very sick (I think). the Dr told me he thought to day would be his sickest day. I dont see any reason why he will not get along if he does not catch any cold. it is a awful place for a man to be sick in he has to lay on the ground and hopes to get him into the Hospital in the morning. he will have sort of a bed then he says Do not be

worry any. he says tell you he should like to hear a few lines from home three weeks since he has received a letter his brother has not come yet. suppose it is at Washington, it is bad getting about here we have had a long storm and it is nothing but mud. I will write again tomorrow from your friend

Alfred Chase

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