I think we have as many clothes now as we need. If you send a box as you spoke of doing to us please send a good deal of butter if you make a plenty. Where did James M. Sparks go to? I did not know he had gone to the war. The guards had quite a fuss with the prisoners in the guard house last Sunday. While the sentinel, who guarded them, was walking his post, one of the prisoners jumped out and ran, and the sentinel on post turned and shot at him and as he turned to shoot, another prisoner (a Zouave) knocked him down and had almost taken his gun from him, and would have killed him in an instant (I recon), when another guard ran and assisted him, and the prisoner ran back into the guard house, but Gen Magruder soon came there and had them bucked and gagged, and they are now in jail tied hands and feet. Wasn’t it a narrow escape for the sentinel?

A Mr. Oliver (Thad Oliver’s brother) was lately put in the guard house for cursing his Lieutenant, and he has gotten out and gone. I have heard that he was a very smart man. I intend to write to you all about one in four or five days, and you all must write to us often. Give my love to Pa and children neighbors and negroes.

Tell the little girls to write to me

Your son

Henry Bunn

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