

but I had rather it would
be the Dixon Telegraph for we
get the ~~Chicago~~ Chicago papers here
two or three days after they are
printed I bought yesterday the
Herald paper to send to you but
I could not buy any stamp so I
gave it all papers are ten cts here
I was out on picket with my regiment
not few days ago and we got all
the green corn we wanted to boil and
roast it seem so I had got almost
to Illinois wonder man to get something
green to eat it is enough to give a
man the scurvy the way we have had
to live I expect wages is high now in
Illinois now this will make the third or fourth
letter since I have received one from you
I suppose the five dollars came safe that
I sent about three weeks ago for the benefit
of the children I suppose farther apon
time in the soldiers trade will be out this
month and he will come home satisfied
I wish John was in the three years since
or during the war I wish I could get
a good fish of bread and milk these hot
days I believe I could get some strength
to fill on Charles H. Hatch