

I have just received some ham
and dried beef and eat so much
that I am so merry scarcely can
write if I could get where
they were plenty vegetables I would
heart my self eating share I will
give you a list of prices our ruttlers
charges but 10^{cts} a loaf butter \$12^{cts}
per pound sugar \$1 per pound coffee
\$4 per pound molasses \$4 a gallon
preserved by 5^{cts} a woman can eat
four sweet cherries \$1 a quart
apples 5^{cts} for three unim, 2^{cts} for
three I have been buying these
prices I have got tired of wheat
but and being corn but we
dont draw any corn meal now
it is very scarce I saw Bob
the other day as I was leaning
the regiment he was going to ~~bit~~

I did not talk more than fifteen
minutes with him but I heard
he was not wounded yett if I ever
get home I can tell you something
how I want you to write to me
every chance for I dont correspond
with any one but Rallie and
Mr Boutt and the dont give me
much news I will have to close
but if my paper wer dry I wold
like to write 4 or five sheets to you
but it is a perfect dray to write
on this paper I have citten on dirty
paper because it wer drier than the
other I will close by sending my
best respects to you and family
till them all howdy for me
no more at present
but remain your friend and brother
in christ John H. Beecher

