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Richmond Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Dear Parents

I take this opportunity of writing  
a few lines to you; I am a  
Prisoner of war at Richmond  
at this time; I was captured  
at Roberson Creek on the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
October I am here with about  
139 others of our Regiment;  
Nelson Walters is here with me;  
if you see David Parks or Royland  
Simpson tell them where Nelson is;  
I am well at present;

treatment is very good,

no more for this time  
accept this from your Son,  
Good bye

Eseck J. Wilber

No answer expected to this.