Richmond Dec. the 29th. 1862
Mint Potter. at Mr. Potter's request
I will try and write to you the particular
of his sickness. I presume that you have heard
before this of the Battle at or near Fredericks-
burg. Mr. Potter was there but was quite un-
well at the time of the fight but he
stayed until the fight was over then he
got permission of the Captain to go
back from the 9th Regt. out
of the noise and confusion there he
stayed until he was taken Prisoner he
did not know that our Army had
gone back a cross the River. During the
Night so he was taken Prisoner and
was sent hear to Richmond he was
Paroled the next Day after we got hear
and have been waiting ever since for
a Boat to go out under a flag of
Truce so as to take us a way from
hear to some Parole Camp in site.