

Lobby Prater Richmond Va

April 28th 1863

Dear Father,

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I presume you have
received a letter which I sent you by one
of the officers who left last. We had then
very strong hopes that we would all be sent off
very soon. It seems, however, that three
too old foes - Ludlow and Oatis the
commissioners - found some point
capable of sustaining a quibble, by the aid
of which we are still held in prisoner
wile. The rumor now is, that common
critic at least has been dropped and
there may be a chance of our getting out.
I have been disappointed too often
however to be very sanguine and
for fear of the worst I will write
should we be released, will - with
the Paddy and of his sweetheart - "Copy
the letter myself and tell all about it"

I am yet well, and so far as
Circumstances will permit, in
good spirits. We had quite a number
of reports from Kosciusko's army today
and it really makes me homesick
to hear from them. Desiring to be
remembered kindly to all friends
I remain

Your Son
Valentine Toussaint } Albion
Kingville O. }

P. S. Send this to Emma

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Kingville Albion 21st 1862
Miss E. L. Kilburne. I recd the
above last night and hasten
to comply with the request
contained in it. Yours
V. Toussaint

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Miss E. L. Kilborn
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Ohio