

to a friend his well. The boys  
enjoy good health, as generally  
they, to days I hear says that  
Braggs force is in a trap that  
he can not get out of very well.  
he probably will be captured  
soon. I want you to send me  
some Postage Stamps I have got  
out of the unglad good ones.  
tell Lizzie to write to me if  
will answer it, as Grand-  
mother come out there yet.  
Capt. Abell has broke his  
leg. write soon how Ella write  
again from your son

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Dear Parents,

I am well up companion  
& enjoying myself well. I star  
ted from Staten Island last  
day here Thursday noon had  
a first class stock car from Baltim  
ore to Washington. There were a  
good many troops there waiting  
for transportation among them  
were the 15<sup>th</sup> N. Y. S. I had  
a good visit with the boys from  
our place uncle James was there  
he said that you had not receiv  
d that \$5 that I sent you if  
you have not let me know.  
Coming over we had a good breakfast  
in Philadelphia & another  
meal in Baltimore & breakfast  
in Washington the country  
from Phila. into Maryland

up quiet, but the rest of the  
way it was hard, Philadelphia  
& Chester areas clean & good  
looking places as I ever saw  
& I should think that pa.  
Delaware are productive States  
at least I would not mind  
having some of the farms that  
O'Gow. How much did Dr  
Thomson think of giving for  
that horse of mine I wish  
he had taken her. How much  
does butter fetch at present  
& what are the prospects for  
the fall. I hope that it will  
fetch a good price. Last Friday  
I went out on picket duty some  
4 or 5 miles from here I guess  
had a good time there. It was  
in sight of Morant Brown  
Mason the one of the best  
cargos has a farm & house there  
it is quite a house for this or the

there are not any horses here  
hardly. They build their  
houses back from the roads  
a general thing, they have by paths  
back to them. There are a good  
many men camped around  
here some of the boys think that  
we will stay here this winter &  
guard the Capt. of, but there is  
no telling what we will do.  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry reg. is some 10  
miles from here. I would like  
to go out there. Some of the boys  
come out here once and a while.  
I have been out on fatigue duty to  
day at Ft. Worth worked on the  
beast works around the fort.  
Uncle Sam has a good many horses  
here. It takes a good lot to keep  
them. This reg. will have to go  
out on picket duty after to morrow  
and we have to stay there 24 hours  
Norman W. Croff is a writing to