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Dear Mother, I thought I would write to you to day and let you know that I am well I get your letter the 17th I was glad to hear from home it does me good to hear from you. I am feeling first rate but would feel a great deal better if I had my pay. The Boys are very uneasy about their pay & lots of them are so homesick they don't know what to do with them selves. I don't get homesick if any one tears around & ready for drill or guard duty and look out for No 1 he is all right I stood on guard the other day it was the first rainy time I have had when I was on guard I got wet as a rat But the next day

I was as keen as a boy & never took a
mite of cold, I had a sharp bad cold
when we first got here & had the cat tooth
but it has got well now.

I have been down to the creek to day to
wash my shirt I went over to Broad
Mill & looked around found a lot
of Money Balls along the Creek

Sant is here writing ^w over at a long
letter to me the other day And had it paid
Frank so he could pay the ^{sp} O
I dont know how this letter will
get there I havent a cent of money
nor havnt had since I left Washington
I can get any thing else to the others
by getting a order from Capt Smith
I dont know where land we shall stay
here think we shall go to Manassas
soon But I dont know we may stay
here all summer we ^{have} to pick up details
from our Co. every day my turn has not
come yet well I must stop and go to
dinner without got far back post day
we lost our Rebs on the pier when
we went to I hope you will write us
often as you can & send I

Give my love to all inquiring Friends
tell all of them to write
tell me what Pa is doing & what
he is going to do Adrian Fox