

got exempt on the account
of his mother if nothing more
Barn Southwick is very
sick he has been sick a long
time I wouldn't wonder if
they took him to the
D. Hospital this
morning
I can't write any
more this time for I must
go to myself some sup-
per may be I will write
more after supper.

Adrian

Oh there has never any one
of your wrote what was
don with the money I sent
home I suppose you paid
it all the place.

Camp of the 94th
near the
October 18

Dear Father

I will
write
to you a few lines
I suppose you are
glad to hear from me as I
am to hear from home.
I have been sick for a least
two weeks so that I have
don no duty of any kind
now. But I am getting better
now I think I shall be able
for duty again in a day or
two. We are encamped near
the mouth of Cedar river

A right in that bend is a
large mountain & the Rebels have
got that mountain fortified
& are very strong. we can
see them plain from our
camp with a glass. our
troops & the Rebels are not
a great way apart a part in
so. places. But the River
is between them. I dont see
what we are laying here for
our news can drive them off
of that hill by attacking them
in front. if we should it
would be like Fredericksburg
they are so strongly fortified
But I suppose they know this
our down business I dont
& I dont know what the
to.

the teams have to come up
every two days & bring us rati-
ons. the 8 days has bid
adieu & we draw
days now. I think it will
be a narrow escape. But
I guess it will be a
night. I dont think
fight there here. I got a
letter from Mary last night
she said Grandma Clement
was dead. I think ~~she~~^{mate} was
mighty slow a heart wanting
to see a heart it. I had heard
of his death a heart a week
ago so he letter was to
late to tell the news.
I think it is mean that Sant
of the Rebels has got to go to
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