

Iward the other day and gave  
 it to him it cost 85 dollars you  
 can see by that how much they  
 think of him We are quartered now  
 in Barracks which is comfortable  
 and warm and each company  
 has a cook so you see we have  
 every thing just as good as could  
 I dont think I ever was so healthy  
 since I have been in the Army  
 as I am now I believe it was me  
 good to be sick last fall. Pect Davis  
 an old chum of mine was taken  
 prisoner a bout a month ago while  
 he was on picket I suppose the  
 Rebs have got him in Richmond  
 now if they have not killed him  
 he was taken at Gettysburg and  
 never had been exchanged so I  
 am afraid it will go hard  
 with the Poor fellow if they find  
 it out it will be to bad if they  
 do kill him for he is a good  
 Soldier

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 letter this morning and you may  
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Ther I have made a haired mistake  
Turn over.

Sadin I am glad you are having no  
trouble with your school I was  
a afraid those large boys would  
cause you trouble but if you have  
got the good will of your scholars  
you are all right I dont see  
why you need to be so lonesome  
Sadin you must not be lonesome  
I know how it goes I have been  
lonesome too before now But it  
is all useless Will Darling I shall  
have to leave you for now for it  
is time for deys Parable and I shall  
have to go I will finish this now  
for if I dont put it into the  
affair to night it will not get  
to you until next week if the  
gas break through you will get it  
saturday Please write or say as  
you get this and I will write  
you a good long letter next Sunday  
if I am not on duty

to believe for it and you can  
write me an other cant you  
Sadin I dont feel much like writing  
to day for I was on guard last  
night and did not get a chance to  
sleep scusly at all so you must  
excuse all the mistakes I am making  
but you will do well if you can  
read this awful scrawl

Oh Sadin I have got some  
good news to tell you Our Regt  
all came here yesterday and we  
are going to do duty here the Col  
told us last night that if our  
our good Boys we might stay  
here until our time was out  
and not have to go back into the  
field again the boys are so glad  
that they have got here that they  
almost worship Col. Peab. for he  
had to work hard to get us here  
I think he is the best man I ever  
saw He caught him a splendid