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Camp of the 154th Regt April 29th 1864
Dear Wife

Your welcome letter of the 17th Inst is to day read and I hasten to answer it - I was glad to here from you as I always am you sa that my letters are a great Pleasure to you and I do not doubt it - for I will know how it is with your letters to me and I am going to write as often as it is possible and you must do the same by me your letter I see is number 6 so they have all ben read if you remember it is just 8 Weeks ^{yesterday} since I left home and you have written 6 times to me well that is not verry bad if you will keep rite on but I think I am a little a head yet aint I but no matter I have more time to spare than you doe I am well as common all only a good deal lonson the boys are all out on picket and it is verry lonely in camp I had a letter from Goodrich a day or two ago they are all well but Mother and she is getting along slowly

he sent me his likeness but it is not
a very good one it got rubbed before
the varnish was dry but still it looks
very well he says he will send his and
Phebes together before long I wish I had
yours and the childrens they would be
a great comfort to me in many a
lonely one but you have promised them
so long that I am afraid they will
not come but when I get Ray which
will be in a few days then you must
fork over or I shall be after you
with a sharp stick and no mistake
I dont see any prospect of our
leaving here as yet but cant tell
we may go soon tell Cap Cheney
that I Rickard, C. E. King, and B. F.
Phillips are back in the Co. Harrae Smith
is in the Hospital at Baltimore he is well
the Boys are all taken away from Richmond
and are at Americus Georgia, that is all
that are now in the hands of the rebs
George H Davidson and James M^r Herling
wer sent home sick some time ago

Ballyhens Commission came yesterday
Hank Martin is Captain and Elsworth
the Orderly of Co K is now a Lt that
is all the news that I can think of at
presant - tell Orrin that I am obliged
to him for his letter it was first rate
and he must write again as soon as
he can I will write to him soon
but I must close for I dont know
as you can read this it is written
on a canter and full of mistakes
and blunders but good by for this
time I remain as ever your own
affectionate Husband
Ambrose 15

Shatie H. Arnold