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Head quaters of the potomac
Staford courthouse VA

Dear parents brother and sister

I received your kind leter in time to find me well and hope this to find you the same I have just been to diner and I thought it would bee a good time to right to you we lay where we did the last time I rote and all seems quiet nothing going on here only camp duty and I dont suppose that you now eney thing about that we had quite of a snow storm night before last it snowed about 8 inch deep and it remains on the ground yet but it is warm today and nise I received your sox you sent to me and it fits me right well. Joseph Charleswort & Stephen Rogers was here the other day and I sent the things to Colins that was his all but the dride apels and I have them the sixty forth lays 10 miles from us and it is quite of a hard mater to get there when we pleas I presume I shant go there again to see them the stamps you send just keep track of them and I will pay the money on them for we shal bee home some time they is a fortion teller in the 29 ridgment in our brigade says that we are all going to be home in six months I got a letter stating that things didnt goe off in that town as they did when I was there but I dont care much about that things wouldnt goe off so well here is I wasent here and I think the union deserves help if eney thing does I want E___ to right if she has got home and tell me all about the eastern folks how they are geting along I want you to send a strate sowing all in the next leter next leter I have taped my boots with a crooked all and paid for shilling for the taps and they wer poor but I gess my boots will last till dry weather and then I can go shoes I dont know but Shippy will get a ferlow to come home and if he does I am going to send my revolver and dirk nife and I want you to take care of them till I get back you can take that check to the collector and he will pay you the money on it for it is better to them than the money for they are a treasury note I expect I shall have one of \$20.00 to send home in a few days they expect the pay master here in a few days so the Leutenant kernel told me and he is liked by every boy in the redgment he is liked beter than the kernel is. and now I have just come in from guard mounting and I will finish it apels is selling for 5 cts apeas here and other stuff acording you must soon and often and I will send bill my likeness in this leter no more now

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