

he was ordered off to jail but
when they attempted to take him
of he flew the corporal and
3 men saying that would not
spoil if he did not have a brass
turned on his hell and middle
of but was headed off by ^{an} officer
who with a drawn sword he
was then taken off to jail of
which he made a loud fire of
that night Burguard laughing
heartily at his antics there was
1 of our chops steamed out of camp
yesterday I wish you would
let me know in your next what
the number of the Regt that
Ira is in and the letter of his
Company, and let me know how
many letters you have received
from me for I have written 2 besides
this since I have been here give
best love to your family from
your humble servant
Angel W. Humphrey

Washington July 20th 1861



Columbia, Columbia, to glory arise,
The queen of the world and the child of the skies,
Thy genius commands thee; with rapture behold,
While ages on ages thy splendor unfold.

My dear
Dear Sir I have taken
this opportunity to write
to you a gain how much
and things are going on
now I am in rather better
now than I was the last time
I wrote to you and I would
be very happy to have these few
lines find you all well and
enjoying your self we are now
in camp in fort Reunion
and are learning to handle big
guns as well as small ones this
fort is about 1 mile from the
long bridge and in a situation
so that we can have a fine view
of Washington and the river
but it is not in the healthiest
spot in the world tho but
never mind we have some less than

a month yet to serve and
then it is thought that this
Regt will break up and be
mustered into other Regiments. ^{some}
of the Officers inability ^{to}
to take it into the field
to fight a battle I have my mind
made up that if this does
happen after recreating my
health that if it does not yet
recreate before then I will
hunt up the Regt that
to Ara is in and join that
we hear of battles every now and
then our men or rather the Federals
have persuasion of fare ^{at} Jones
court house and it is reported
that Manassas junction but we
have not got a correct account
yet but it is seen they
had something of a brush for
their artillery was plainly heard
by us near waters ^{to} E. Stern

now the looks of things in general
is that the old General is a going
to make a sweep of Virginia
it was quite pleasing to hear the
expressions that our men made
when they saw the 5 Regt pass
by for fare ^{well} their ^{expressions}
were given plaintively because
they could not go along but for
all that they cheered them
heartily as they passed wishing
them success which we did not
wonder long to hear the rebels left
scarcely much all their camping
apparatus behind them even
their bread and milk that they
had ready for their breakfast
and a quite a number of rosters
and watches I heard this morning
of one of the fire games being
stricken by the rebels and brought
before Buryard where he
made comical maneuvers to which