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Camp near Culpeper

March 14th, 1864

Dear Parents,

I make use of a little time today in writing you a few lines to you to inform you that I am well, and hope this will find you the same. I am very anxious to hear from you to know how you are getting along for it is some time since I have heard from you and then you (Father) were very sick. I rec[eived] the letter written by Uncle Noah, with al few lines from Bush, which is the latest news from home. I should of answered it before but I wrote a letter to Sarah & in that requested her to let you know that I was doing well. I sent a letter to you by Mr. Anderson, who did not leave for home untill [sic] later than when he intended when I saw him, but suppose he is in Canadice before this. I also sent by him \$10, ten Dollars, to you. He left for a visit to his friends on the 6th of this present month, he having reenlisted and has 35 days to himself, besides the large Bounty. I had a call a few days ago from Henry Joeland. His Reg is encamped a few miles from here the same that Ell & Tom Thorpe belongs to & some others from Short Track. I see Jesse Bennett every few days. He is well. Sam is in the Invalid [sic] Corps at Baltimore. I understand that Alfred Peabody is also in the Invalid [sic] Corps. Some have been transferred to it from this Reg. & a few discharged.

Burch is well. He went on Picket this morning. We have pretty heavy duty to do. I have been on Picket twice & Comp guard four times since I came to this Reg. besides some other duty saying nothing about drills &C [etc]. Burch met with something of a loss a few days ago. His sister in Connecticut sent him a Box of provisions &C [etc]. & after it came to the Reg. before he got it it was stolen & he could find no trace of it. The weather here is mild & pleasant the most of the time. We have had some heavy rains of late. It rained the day I went out & also the day I returned from Picket the last time which was not very pleasant.

No more at this time. I will write again soon & want to hear from you to know how you are all getting along. I remember all. Your Son AHT.

Let me know whether you read this register I wrote about in my last.

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