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Dear Mother

I received your kind letter last night it found me well and I hope that this will find you the same I have come off guard this morning I am not home sick a bit we have moved a cross the river we have more duty to do here than we did on the other side we fair first rate we have as good bread as ever I eat we have good barracks here I want you to furnish the room for I think that I shall be home I before a great many months I am a comming up and eat green corn with you I have

not got a cent of money
and have not had for a long
time you may send me a five
dollar granback if you ple
as I dont know when we
will get any pay but ~~we~~ I
hope we shall before long we
musterd for pay the first of
the month now I will try
to finish my letter we hear
good news from our army
we have been drawing cloths
this morning and now when
I get some money I will have
some potographts taken I dont
know how much it will
cost to build the
penet but I should think
from 20 to 30 dollars I
think you done pretty
well in getting the tart
stone Joseph is here he is

well Eugene is in
the hospital I have not
had time to go and see
him since I came across
the river I like it here
first rate ~~now~~ but I
dont know how ~~soon~~
long we shall stay here
I have got in with some good
fellows I dont know of any
thing more to write this ~~days~~
time so good by this is from
your son

George F. Hill