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Dear Mother

it is with pleasure that I sit down to answer your kind letter which I received night before last I have been sick but am better now I am excused from duty to day by the doctor you said that you ~~had~~ was better off than I was you must not worry a bout me for I am well enough off I have got good cloths and I can run a round Yorktown with my white gloves on the money came through all right but I was not in need of it just now as I had just drawn the rest of my state bounty and now I will send you thirty.

Joseph ~~the~~ and I have expressed
thirty a piece now I will tell
you what we have to do we have
to drill heavy artillery from
seven till nine in the morning
and then we have target shooting
a bout a hour and a half and
in the after noon we have
battalion drill from three
till five and then dress
parade I am a going to send you
my likeness so you can judge
how I look in my ~~the~~ new
clothes my pants are just ~~the~~
like the others but I drew a
dress coat I do not hear
from any of the boys I
have written to Seth but I
have not had any answer
from him I dont know
of any more news to write

no more this time so
good by write soon & from
your son

George F. Hill

dont worry a bout me for I
shall be all right in a day
or two