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Harpers Ferry Pa
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Dear Mother

We have arrived at Harpers
Ferry after a hard march
We left Chain Bridge the 26
and got here at 8 o'clock last
night I am well Excepting
Some Sores that has broke
out and the doctor thinks it
is Poison but i think it is
the same other ways i am
as well as can be I had very
bad luck yesterday I lost
my Pocket watch and Emery
and a cent of money i had
\$8.25 cents. & We have
Went through some very
Nice Country since we
left camp at Chain Bridge

We Are Encamped on
Baliver Heights in sight
of May Island Heights
and in sight of Blue
Ridge Mountains Harper
Perry is the Backrest of
Place is Ever seen I got those
stamps all right but they
are all gone they went with my
Pocket book so I would
like a few more you needent
send me any money for i can
brough some until we
get paid off I want too
know if you got that money
that is sent by Express and i
want you too use what you
want of my money too make
you comfortable i felt some
what bad when i mist my
Pocket book but there is no
use of Whining for Spilt milk
the 74 is elost by us they have

been Paid off Christopher
Was let too Washington
Sick. We dont know where
We will go too from here and
have bee put on the go Every
day this month but ~~20~~
days are laid at chain bridge
and i have felt beter since
i got back then i did all the
time in Louisiana I am in
hopes i will get my Discharge
but if i dont get it i think
i will be home on a further
furlough after the fall
Campaign is over or we get
into winter quarters but i am
in hopes Every Mail that comes
in that my Papers will come there
is one good thing we have got A good
Captain as Ever so was he is a
very good too his men. Will Mother i
Want too get home if i dont Stay more
then 2 days and if we get into winter

quarters, I will be the first
one for a Parlour till I dont
think of any thing more at
Present only Write as soon as
you get this and direct to
Washington So you wanted to know
What you would do this Winter
if didnt get home I am shure i do
not know but if i dont come home
i will try and send you money
Enough to make you comfortable
I will close by bidding you good by
hoping to hear from you soon
This is From your
Son Seth Hill

Too His Dear
Mother

Sally V Hill