



Fort Pocahontas Va

Wilson W Charge

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865


Dear Mother

it is with pleasure  
that I sit down to  
answer your kind and  
most welcome letter  
which I have just  
received it found me  
well and in the  
best of spirits and  
I hope this will find  
you the same no  
doubt before this you  
have heard of the  
surrender of Johnson  
and all of the forces  
on this side of the




mississippi river and  
perhaps the whole south  
confederacy we received  
The news her yesterday  
a a bout two o  
clock we was ordered out  
to fire one hundred  
guns keep up good courage  
for I think I shall  
be home to spend  
the fourth of july  
I shall not enlist  
again I dont think  
we shall get paid  
a gain until we get  
musterd out of the  
survis we have got  
splendedd quarters now





and the furniture  
consists of four stools  
one table two benches  
and I have got three  
first rate fellows for  
tent mates their  
names is as follows

Joseph S Bolster -  
George J Daily Merwin  
Bull Joseph S Bolster  
I never shall forget  
he was so good to me  
last summer when  
I was sick I received  
those socks all right  
and the maple  
sugar and the fir &  
cushion it is a rainier



to night and it is  
a fair prospect of its  
being a raining day  
to morrow I dont  
know of much more  
to write this time  
so good by from  
your son

George F. Hill  
Sally V. Hill

send me a saratogian  
evry week if you can  
we wanto paper our  
house