

Camp 159th Regt. N.Y.S. Vols.
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Dear Father

Yours of Feb. 27th has just come to hand & as the mail closes tomorrow morning I hasten to answer it.

Every thing continues quiet in our Department. The troops have nearly all been moved from Texas except a few left to garrison the different posts captured by us. A Brigade of Cavalry 2500 strong under Col. Dudley passed through here to day on their way to the front. We have received no orders yet & Edward seems to think it doubtful whether we will move or not.

Maj. Comstock has not yet arrived at least his name is not mentioned in the list of arrivals by the last steamer published in to day's paper. I am much obliged for the box, which I have no doubt will prove very acceptable.

I am glad to hear Harry & Maynard are doing well & hope it may be continued so with them. I hope "when this cruel war is over" to be able to return to business & stick to it, altho soldiering rather outfits a man for active pursuits, especially in a crowded city.

This place is getting very dull, most of the people having gone back to New Orleans for some reason. I presume they were afraid of our removal & the occupation of this place by the rebs, who will undoubtedly come in as soon as we go out.

Edward is well. He will probably write by this mail as he is in receipt of yours of the 27th.

Give my love to all the folks at home. Hoping soon to hear from you again

I remain
Your Affectionate Son
Frank.

Did you ever fill out & forward that circular to Mr. Doty at Albany relation to my "military career"? I have heard nothing from you in regard of it.