Fort Wheaton Dec 27th 1869

Dear Mother,

I started from city Point yesterday at five O'clock P.M. and arrived here last evening about midnight.

I am now in com. fortable quarters — and like it first rate — I have been very busy in fixing a log but to sleep in — I am within about a mile of the rebels picket lines — It is very quite along the line — I have many things that I could write yet — I shal have time to do it in this letter — I am entirely of money and should

like to have you send me ~~[illegible]~~ 5 dollars, and that will undoubtedly last me untill we are paid off — I shall be mustered for four months pay and my bounty next sturday. But perhaps the pay-master will not come around untill the last of next month — or not untill next march —

As quick as I am paid off — I will send you enough to pay you for all your trouble.

If you have got a box of things read you may send them to me —

There is ~~[illegible]~~ no danger but what — It will come through

all safe if you are careful to address it as I direct — Have the following directions put upon the Pbox.

Geo D Barringer
11th N. Y. Battery
Artillery Brigade
2nd Army Corps
Washington D. C.

I have not any thing more for the present so I will close hoping to hear from you. I wrote to you last Sunday — you will please send me some post-stamps. Direct your letters the same as below

Your Son
Geo D Barringer
11th N. Y. Battery
Washington D. C.