

Fort Wheaton Dec 27th 1864,,

Dear Mother,,

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

I am now in comfortable quarters ____ and like it first rate ____ I have been viry buisy in
fixing a log hut to sleep in ____ ~~w~~ I am within about a mile of the rebels picket lines ____ It is
very quite along the line ____ may things that I could write yet I shal have time to do it in this
letter ____ I am entirly of money and should like to have you send me ~~¥~~ 5 dollars,, and that will
undoubtedly last me until we are paid off ____ I shall be mustered for four months pay and my
bounty next sunday,,

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 ~~know~~ no
danger but what It will come through all safe if you are careful to address it as I dired ____ Have
the following directions put upon the box,, ____

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

I have not any thing more for the presant so I will close hoping to hear from you,, I wrote to you
last sunday ____ You will please send me some post stamps,, brid your letters the same as
below

Your son

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Washington D,,C,,