

Barringer

Camp of the 11th N., Y.,
2nd Battery
Near Vanghm Road
Feb 26th 1864

Dear Mother,,

Having a few lesure moments I thought I would write you a letter,,I am well and enjoying myself first rate

Our battery was paid off yesterday ____ and I can assure you that there were many pleasant faces when the pay master made his appearance,, I was paid one hundred dollars ____ I owed the Sutler and some of the boys in battery some money,, and I shall want to keep some myself ____ I have fifty dollars which I wish to send home but I dare not send it at presant for fear It might not go through safe,, but I shall send ten dollars home in this letter ~~of~~ if I can get the change,, and if that goes through safe I will send more ____ What money I send home you ~~nut~~ my take and use it as you see fit ____ I commenced this letter yesterday but have not had time to ~~answer~~ finish it untill today ____ we have been sweeping up the park and cleaning off the caissons preparitory to an inspection tomorrow ____ Tomorrow we will ~~have~~ be ~~inspected~~ mustered for this months pay and our ~~first~~ second installment of bounty which will amount to ~~ou~~ 65 sixty-five dollars,, I received a letter from my grand Father ~~yes~~ and I will answer it as soon as I have an opertunity ____ We are under marching orders and are liable to move at a ~~notice~~ moments notice,, It has rained considerabl during the past week ____ and it is very mudy at presant ____ It is very warm ~~ha~~ ~~f~~ here for this season of the year ____ If the mud ~~dr~~ drys up soon you may look for some important move in this vicinity ____ you need not send me any money __ if you have not presented the order against Mr., Bissell you can keep it and use when you most need it __ you can use the order for yourself ____ I have not time to write more so I will close by biding you all a kind farewell,,

Yours in haste

Geo D Barringer

11th N., Y., 2nd Battery

Washington

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PS since I wrote this letter I have changed my mind __ Lieut Graves was just in my tent and said he was going to City Point__ and I scent thirty dollars by him to send to york by express __ you will notify me when you receive it

GDB