

June 10th 1864  
Camp of 22d Regt  
Dear Parents & Sister  
Well here I am with  
the company all right  
When I got here (June 6th)  
I went to the Capt and  
he was glad to see me &  
said I was reported a  
deserter but it made no  
difference, that he was  
obliged to report so  
when he did not know  
where they were. If a man  
is absent from the company  
without leave the  
Capt is not supposed to  
know where he is even if  
he is within 10 rods.  
I am all right now &  
if any says I am a  
deserter tell them its

a lie. If any thing  
happens to me you must  
look out & get my ration  
money 21.75  
We are laying close on  
the Chickahominy about  
3 miles from Gaines  
Mill I have been  
dropped as corporal  
so dont direct that  
way any more.  
There is a Capt, 2 Sergts  
2 Corpl & 6 men in The  
company now, & 94 men  
in the Regt  
We have lost 8 men  
killed & 9 wounded in  
the Company since  
May 5th. Hawkes is well  
Send some writing paper  
& stamps. Letters come

all right now Ive  
not heard from you

Yet Our time is out  
the 16th of Sept so they  
say the 90th Mass left  
here this morning for  
home.

There is a talk that  
we are going to move  
our Base, to Harrison  
Landing immediately  
Grant has not got to  
McClellans old lines  
yet & has lost about  
100 000 men. Bully for  
little Mac say the  
army. Write soon  
& I will write often  
as I can  
Yours Truly  
I E Green