

Camp of 22nd Regt near Petersburg Va June 28

Dear Parents & Sister

I am safe & sound yet. So is Hawkes

I am in the 2nd Brigade 1st Division
of the 5th Army Corps

I am sorry about Fathers finger

& hope it is not so bad as you

thought. I got letters No 1, 2 & 3 all

right with the (one) in the last

one. Sutlers are coming up now

in plenty & it begins to look as

though we were going to try & seize

Petersburg. Well let them go it

I hope it may be my luck to

live to see about the 5 of Oct

& then I wont have to keep on

the look out for my head all

the time. I have the same sight

to live another month that I

had to live this last & I dont

believe it can be any worse

than I have gone through.

Frank Hawkes sent home one

hundred dollars by Adams

Express some time ago & he has

not heard from it & he wants

you to see if it has come

home.

About that Rifle, if you have

not got ef one of Sharps Telescope

ones you can get a common

Target one Get one pretty heavy

nearer 20 than 12 lbs.

Government will pay for it

& pay for Transportation out

here; so the order read from

Army Head Quarters.

I shall send for it as soon

as things get all right

We shall be merely detailed

from the Regt

Reads Gun Store in Fanuil

Hall Square would be a good

place to get one I guess

A 2nd hand one is just as
good as any if it is a good one
What do folks think of Gen Grant
around there Do you think he
amounts to much
There is not much to write about
We started with 33 men
9 have been killed 11 wounded
3 missing & 3 have gone to Hospital
sick. So you see we have not
a big company now.
I have been busy making out the
muster Rolls for the company
the last 2 days. Not much
convenience for it. A six
foot piece of cloth for a house
no table or anything else; but
never mind if everything keeps
in order & dont get troubled
by disease or Rebs I shall be
out of this concern in about
3 months. The boys are counting
on the 16th of Sep but I dont

believe we shall start before
the 2nd or 3rd of Oct for home
2 Reg's have gone home since
I've been back, out of the Brigade
the 9th Mass & 4th Michigan
& the 62^d Penn goes in a few
days The 22^d Mass goes next—
We had a little rain last night
the 1st since the 2^d of June
& it was awful dusty
But I believe I've told all
there is to tell So I will stop
Write often as you can & I will
I've been mustered for 14 mos
pay
Yours truly
IE Green
Do you hear from Frank

now days
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