

City Point Va.

Camp of 22<sup>d</sup> Mass Reg<sup>t</sup> Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 64

Dear Parents & Sister

Well we've been here

A week & I guess there is no  
trouble but we shall stop here  
the remainder of our time

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery that came  
out with us was mustered out  
from the field service yes -  
terday & came down & stoped  
with us last night. They are  
now (9 a'm) falling in to go  
off in the 10 o'clk boat for  
home. It's queer that they should  
go before us; but it is all owing  
to the officers. We may come be-  
fore the 8<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Some think  
now we shall leave before, as  
soon as the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I hope so, but we are in  
no

Kind of danger <sup>was</sup> There was  
a lively time at the front  
last night, towards morning  
but we've not heard what it  
was yet; Cannonading was  
mighty brisk for awhile  
My suspenders has not got along  
yet so I've got to shift from  
shoulder to another anyway,  
but we dont have any doubt-  
questioning nowadays. It is play-  
ed out with me all the quick  
time I'll make after this we'll  
be for home or, getting up  
awful quick mornings after  
I get home when you call me  
We are living awful poor now-  
days; We draw 5 days rations  
at a time & we dont get  
so much as we did for 2 days  
at the front. We've not had  
any vegetables but once

Since we came down here  
& there is not a man but what  
is all covered with humor &  
I wish you would send me  
some Physic Sulphur or Sars  
just as you think best or  
anything to cleanse my blood

Gen McClellan is nominated  
& will get all the army votes  
certain. A few more drafts  
will stop all pickicks  
wont it? "I'll wind that  
blows nobody good" Grant wants  
100,000 more men that's all  
& Richmond is ours. A month  
or 2 or 3 ago, all we had to do  
to have Richmond was to go  
& take it. Things in the Army  
are liable to vary.

I want you to have 4 or 5  
big sour apples when I come  
home ~~for~~ get a new

suit of Trowsers (Clothes I  
mean) and am just as  
tickled; Aint going to wear  
them till I come home

Didnt draw them to wear  
only to look at. Trowsers dont  
fit much; They were made  
for Daniel Lambert Dr Gould  
or some other big un & were  
too large. The waistbands  
are just right for Dicky  
only they are blue. Hope  
I shant have to wear blue  
much longer; Tired of the  
Colour. Thats all; I am  
You can put in a little of  
the physic in papers & send  
Dont send 2 papers in one  
mail, fro they will ~~send~~  
Throw one out  
Hoping you are well & to hear  
from you soon I remain  
Yours  
P. Green