

Campe Parole Dec 27th 1863

Dear Parents and Sister

I am well & have just got
your letter No 19[th]

I did not exactly know what
you meant by your last letter
(No 18) but I see now.

Whenever a soldier is absent
from Roll Call 3 successive times
without leave, he must be reported
Is there much said about him
He has been through higher hands
now (according to what you say, then
Capt so Capts can dry up
Gus Moses did not say anything
about his folks being dead
He said he had another addition
to his family in the shape of
a boy who is 8 months old now
I am glad to hear you are all

well Is that Squirrel in the
land of the living now.

I hear that arrangements have
been made to get our men away
from the Rebs. I hope so

They say that 10,000 are coming
there immediately; if they do why
we shall probably be exchanged
soon. So I dont look for furlough
verry much now. I had rather be
with the Regt a great deal than
here. It wont be a great while
now before our time will be up
about 9 months & I dont care a
great deal about coming home now
It would cost something I suppose
& all say that have been home that
it is harder to leave, than it was
in the 1st place. Perhaps you
are thinking: Sour Grapes - well
keep on thinking so

That No16 letter dont get along
yet & our Ration money dont

get along just the same.
But they say we will have it
the 1st of the week. Officer were
through the Hospital picking up
the men who have gone to Hospital
since they were mustered here
That looks a little as though
we were going to get it sometime
It is raining here today but it is
warm There is nothing to
write about so I will close
Yours Truly
IE Green