

Newmarket Va June 30th /62
Dear Parents & Sister

I got your letter No 20 last night
& 2 papers night before last
I am well & am glad you are the
same. I found 3. 3ct pieces & 2 stamps
in it money is very acceptable now
but I can get along well enough
without it at present We dont
hear any thing about being paid
off yet & I dont believe we shall
at present "They say" that the
Government is going to discharge
150 000 troops when we get to
Richmond but I dont know
about it I am pretty well satisfied
as I am But I dont believe I
should be mad if I was discharged
There is 15 Mass Regts here now
& the 1st Co of Sharp Shooters

O've not heard from Frank this
long time & I wrote to him last
We live rough enough I can tell
We have hard bread & Coffee for
Breakfast & Supper & Rice or
Peas or Salt meat for Dinner

Orders have just come for us to
have 3 days rations cooked thro
afternoon & we shall march at
7 o'clock tomorrow morning

Well I am glad of it

The sooner we start the sooner
we shall get home

We had a devil of a shower
here last night they had a
smart band on the Thunder
& lightning part of it I can
tell you Write as often as you
can for the letters will follow
us I am hearty as a pig
Yours Truly J E Green