

Near Petersburg Va
Camp of 22^d Reg June 25

Dear Parents & Sister
I am safe as yet, so is
Hawkes.

Here is something for you
to do.

I want you to get me a
Rifle. If possible get me
a Sharps improved patent
Telescope Rifle. Its cost
will be about 60. dollars
As soon as you buy it send
the bill to me & Government
will pay me for it, whatever
the cost is I will send for
it in a day or so & tell
you how to direct it
It may be that you cannot
get one of them if not

You must get me a
target rifle same as we
had when we came out
get one that weighs from
12 to 20 pounds & have
Seaver make a box for
it. You can get that money
from the bank cant you
If you get a target rifle
get everything powder flask
moulds &c
You will hear from me
soon again.

It will be a great deal
less dangerous & we shall
get out of lines of Batter
Charging &c. I got a bit
of my right ear nipped
off with a bullet on the
18th pretty close shaving

Recollect it Takes
an envelope as well as
paper to write I got
No 1 & 2 No 2 was Post
marked the 17th & I got
it the 20, None since
I expect to hear from you
soon. Dont delay in getting
any rifle. 4 of the Company
are going in to the new
Battalion
But I must close

Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain

Yours truly

J. Green

I shall get 1/4 months
pay when I am paid.

no notice has been
sent to the Company
that I've received my
money so I am 4 mo's
in no clothing till after

J. G.