

College Green Barracks

Oct 5th 1863

Dear Parents Sister

I received your letter today

with money all right. &c

Those demand notes are worth

just the same as gold viz[?]

1.49<sup>1/2</sup> on every dollar but I

cannot get any thing extra

here with them

About my deserting - About

A week before we left Aldie

I tipped some hot coffee

on my right foot & burned

it some & while marching

took cold in it, & on the

morning of the 1st of July

Lieut Smith went & got

a pass from the doctor for

me to fall out of the rank

I've got that pass now

Smith is the only officer

we have & is the Sergeant

that threw away his Rifle

[at] & equipments at Hanover

Court House & run 28 miles

back to camp.

I dont see how you can

have got this other 20

since the 100. for I was

not paid the 100. untill

the 24th of June & no one

can draw my pay. Another

mistake probably. Well

Uncle Sam can afford to

lose a little. Did you

not hear from me direct

while I was on the Island

I wrote 2 times to you while

there. This pen I found

& have been offered 1.00 for

it I think it is gold & if

It is it is worth 3 dollars

I was in hopes to hear  
that Uncle Daniel was  
better. I am well & hearty  
never better in my life  
except an almighty sore  
mouth. We have been [physic]  
physicked almost to death  
since we came back here  
I wrote to the Regt as soon  
as I got here but have not  
heard from there yet, as soon  
as I hear I will write to you  
I shan't want a Box at  
present We shall move from  
here up to Camp Parole soon  
& then I may send for one  
Camp Parole is about one  
mile from here. There is  
a story going that we are  
all exchanged but I guess  
not We go around here  
any where we please

There is no guards here  
I suppose I am on my  
last year certain 2 yrs ago  
to day I was mustered  
into service. I see Frank Green  
some. Descriptive Roll dates  
from the 27th of Aug  
But I must stop  
Yours Truly  
I E Green  
Write soon