

Arlington Heights - Sep 11th  
Dear Parents & Sister  
Well here we are just opposite  
Washington in back  
of the line of Forts and I  
hope we shall stop here  
there is good reasons to think  
we shall stay here. I see by  
the paper that Gen Porter  
has command of the Defences  
around Washington & if he has  
we shall probably stop here  
We had a hard time coming  
here I can tell you We only  
had about ½ pound of raw  
pork from the time we left  
Harrison's Landing till we  
got the Centreville & when we  
got there we had some raw

Salt meat give us & no  
Time give us to cook it  
& we had to eat it raw  
and the Salt Petre in it  
went through us like fun  
We had 6 crackers given  
us for 3 days rations  
It was tough enough  
I have not weighed over  
116 pounds since I first  
came to Harrisons Landing  
& When we got here I only  
weighed 113 but I have  
gained most 2 pounds  
since I came here  
I feel well only weak  
as the d\_\_d. Uncle Daniel  
went off with the sick &  
was at Form Monroe the  
last I heard of him He  
is only worn out & has

a sore or lame leg  
John Cowdry is dead &

Hiram Woodis is dead or  
wounded I don't know  
which I hope you have  
sent that 3 dollars so I  
can get something to eat  
I have not got my Box  
yet but expect to  
tonight. There was 57 came  
to my Reg<sup>t</sup> last night  
but mine was not among  
them More are coming  
tonight  
We are having recruits  
come to us now. Orlando  
Kingman has joined us  
& 19 others from Salem  
If we stop here I shall  
try hard for a furlough  
home this winter

As for marching or fighting  
at present I wont  
But I must stop I hope  
this d\_\_d war will  
close soon  
Write soon  
Yours Truly  
IE Green