

Camp of 22<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> near Petersburg Va June 28

Dear Parents, & Sister

I am safe & sound yet. So is Hankes

I am in the 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

I am sorry about Fathers finger  
& hope it is not so bad as you  
thought. I got letters No 1, 2 & 3 all  
right with the (one) in the last  
one. Sutters are coming up now  
in plenty & it begins to look as  
though we were going to try & seize  
Petersburg. Well let them go it

I hope it may be my luck to  
live to see about the 5<sup>th</sup> of Oct  
& then I wont have to keep on  
the look out for my head all  
the time. I have the same sight  
to live another month that I  
had to live this last & I dont  
believe it can be any worse

than I have gone through.

Frank Hawkes sent home one hundred dollars by Adams Express some time ago & he has not heard from it & he wants you to see if it has come home.

About that Rifle, if you have not got ~~a~~ one of Sharps Telescope ones you can get a Common Target one Get one pretty heavy nearer 20 than 12 lbs.

Government will pay for it & pay for transportation out here; so the order read from Army Head Quarters.

I shall send for it as soon as things get all right

We shall be merely detailed from the Reg<sup>t</sup>

Reads Gun Store in Fannin Hall Square would be a good place to get one I guess

A 2<sup>d</sup> Hand one is just as good as any if it is a good one  
What do folks think of Gen Grant  
around there Do you think he  
amounts to much.

There is not much to write about.  
We started with 333 men

9 have been killed 11 wounded  
3 missing & 3 have gone to Hospital sick, so you see we have not  
a big company now.

I have been busy making out the  
muster Rolls for the company  
the last 2 days. Not much  
convenience for it. A six  
foot piece of cloth for a house  
no table or anything else; but  
never mind if everything keeps  
in order & dont get troubled  
by disease or Febs I shall be  
out of this concern in about  
3 months. The boys are counting  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sep but I dont

Believe we shall start before  
the 2<sup>d</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct for home  
2 Regts have gone home since  
I've been back, out of the Brigade  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Mass & 4<sup>th</sup> Michigan  
& the 62<sup>d</sup> Penn goes in a few  
days the 22<sup>d</sup> Mass goes next  
We had a little rain last night  
the 1<sup>st</sup> since the 2<sup>d</sup> of June  
& it was awful dusty

But I believe I've told all  
there is to tell so I will stop  
Write often as you can & I will  
I've been mustered for 14 mos  
pay

Yours truly

J. Green

Do you hear from Frank  
now days

J. G.