

I've written 2 letters to Company
but dont hear from them nor
wont til they settle down
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Dear Parents & Sister

I received that receipt
yesterday noon & the Box
came at supper time all
right, Chicken as fresh as
when you put it up.

Pepper, Cheese, Snuff, Sugar,
Tea, Handkerchief, Suspenders
&c all here. Handkerchief is
just the same they asked me
.45 cts for & is just what I
wanted Suspenders are the
kind I want. The pair I got
are too good but I could not
get any others; cost 75 cts
they will last Father a long
time; when he gets them I've
not sent them yet but will
as soon as I can get stamps

You cannot get stamps
here for love or money
Cranberries & Dried Apples
all right. I got letter No 5
with the \$1. last Monday but
thought I would not write
till I got the Box; but
Wednesday we had to pack
up & come up here, Cos'
you sent the Box. There is
no prospect of our being
exchanged, probably not
this winter. Not till New
Year at any rate No prisoners
have come from Richmond
since I came. I was a
lucky dog once in my life

Did you get that description
of how the prisoners were used
I sent you. The Expense Office
is not more than 2 roads
from where I live & the
man that keeps the office

used to belong to the 2d [?]
Regt & knew me well
[Solon] Walton told me last
spring he should join the
Band if he could. He might
have been S[?] if he had
wanted; but a Cavalry Officer
on horse-back is a good mark to
shoot at. Probably he thought
his life was worth more than
80, or 100, a month to him
If you want to sell your
watch you can send it
by Express. If you dont like
to part with it say so
I reckon it would be hard
to tell which that inscription
on Parkers grave stone meant
Him or Esther I don't know
anything Regt There will
not be any trouble there
There will be trouble in raising
this next 300,000 I'm thinking

I see Mass. has got to raise
15,288 I believe for her quota
There is a camp close here
where soldiers having but a year
to serve can enlist again for
3 years & get 402. & a 30 day
furlough; but 100. of it is what
they owe us on the 2 yrs gone
by There is no chance to come
home from here. No furloughs
are allowed If you send
the watch put it in a little
Box with cotton & tell them

what it is & send receipts
I am getting far & san[?]
Be sure & put on Co & Regt on
all letters & c for [all] each
state has a P. Office
I got Flag & 2 Heralds Monday
All mail sent to Co. Barracks
come here for all hands
came from there at once
Write soon
Yours Truly
IE Green