

June 10<sup>th</sup>  
1864

Camp of the 32<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

Dear Parents & Sister

Well here I am with

the company all right

When I got here (June 6<sup>th</sup>)

I went to the Capt and

he was glad to see me &

said I was reported a

deserter, but it made no

difference, that he was

obliged to report so

when he did not know

where they were. If a man

is absent from the com

pany without leave the

Capt is not supposed to

know where he is even if

he is within 10 rods.

I am all right now &

if any says I am a

deserter tell them its

a lie. If anything happens to me you must look out & get my pension money 21,75-

We are laying close on the Chickahominy about 3 miles from Gaines Hill I have been dropped as Corporal S. dont direct that way any more.

There is a Capt, 2 Sergeants 2 Corporals & 6 men in the company now, & 94 men in the Regt.

We have lost 8 men killed & 9 wounded in the company since May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hawkes is well send some writing paper & stamp. Letters come all right now I've not heard from you

yet Our time is out  
the 16<sup>th</sup> of Sept so they  
say the 9<sup>th</sup> Mass left  
here this morning for  
home

There is a talk that  
we are going to move  
our Base to Harrison  
landing immediately  
Grant has not got to  
McClellans old lines  
yet & has lost about  
100 000 men. Bull for  
little Mac say the  
army. Write soon  
& I will write often  
as I can

Yours Truly  
J. J. Green