

Solington Heights - Sep 11<sup>th</sup>

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of raw pork from the time we left Harrison's Landing till we got to Centerville & when we got there we had some raw

Salt meat given us & no  
time given us to cook it  
& we had to eat it raw  
and the Salt Petre in it  
went through us like gun  
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-l Uncle Daniel  
went off with the sick &  
was at Fort Monroe the  
last I heard of him He  
is only worn out & has

a sore or lame leg  
John Cowdry is dead &  
Hiram Wood's is dead or  
wounded I dont 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 to  
night. There was 5-7 came  
to the Regt last night  
but mine was not among  
them More are coming  
to night

We are having recruits  
come to us now. Orlando  
Kingsman 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 don't  
But I must stop I hope  
this d-d war will  
close soon

Write soon

Yours Truly  
P. E. Glenn