

Clty Point Va  
Camp of 22d Mass Regt Sep 5th / 64  
Dear Parents & Sister  
Well we've been here  
4 Weeks & I guess there is no  
trouble but we shall stop here  
the remainder of our time  
The 3rd Battery that came  
out with us was mustered out  
from the field service yesterday  
& came & stopped  
with us last night. They are  
Now (9 a'm') falling in to go  
off in the 10 o'clock Boat for  
home It's queer that they should  
go before us; but it is all owing  
to the officers. We may come before  
the 8th of Oct. Some think  
now we shall leave before, as  
soon as the 15th of this month  
I hope so, but we are in no

kind of danger here There was  
a lively time at the front  
last night, towards morning  
but we've not heard what it  
was yet; Commanding was  
mighty brisk for awhile  
My suspenders has not got along  
yet so I've got to shift from  
shoulder to another anyway,  
but we dont have any double  
quicking nowdays. It is played  
out with me all the quick-  
time I'll make after this we'll  
be for home or, getting up  
awful quick mornings after  
I get home when you call me  
We are living awful poor now  
days, we draw 5 days rations  
at a time & we dont get  
so much as we did for 2 days  
at the front. We've not had  
any vegetables but once

since we came down here  
& there is not a man but what  
is all covered with humor &  
I wish you would send me  
some physic Sulphur or Salts  
just as you think best or  
any thing to cleanse my bowel  
Gen McClellan is nominated  
and will get all the army votes  
certain. A few more drafts  
will stop all picnics  
wont it? "Ill wind that  
blows nobody good" Grant wants  
100,000 more men that's all  
& Richmond is ours. A month  
or 2 or 3 ago, all we had to do  
to have Richmond was to go  
& take it. Things in the army  
are liable to vary.  
I want you to have 4 or 5  
big sour apples when I come  
home Ive got a new

suit of trousers (clothes I  
mean) and am just as  
tickled; aint going to wear  
them till I come homed  
Didn't [draw?] them to wear  
only to look at. Trousers dont  
fit much; they were made  
for Daniel Lambert Dr Gould  
or some other big un & were  
too large The waistbands  
are just right for Dicky  
only they are blue. Hope  
I shant have to wear blue  
much longer; tired of the  
colour that's all; I am.  
You can put in a little of  
the physic in papers & send  
Dont send 2 papers in one  
mail, fro they will [send]  
throw one out

Hoping you are well & to hear  
from you soon I remain  
Yours Truly  
I. E. Green