

Camp Parole Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Parents & Sister

I am well & have just got your letter No 19<sup>th</sup>

I did not exactly know what you meant by your last letter (No 14) but I see now.

Whenever a soldier is absent from Roll Call 13 successive times without leave, he must be reported & there much said about him. He has been through higher hands now (according to what you say) than Capt. so Capt. can dry up. Gus Moses did not say anything about his folks being dead. He said he had another addition to ~~the~~ his family in the shape of a boy who is 8 months old now. I am glad to hear you are all

well Is that Squirrel in the  
land of the living now.

I hear that arrangements have  
been made to get our men away  
from the Regt. I hope so

They say that 10,000 are coming  
here immediately; if they do why  
we shall probably be exchanged  
soon. So I dont look for furloughs  
very much now. I had rather be  
with the Regt a great deal than  
here. It wont be a great while  
now before our time will be up  
about 9 months. I dont care a  
great deal about coming home now  
It would cost something I suppose

& all say that have been home that  
it is harder to leave, than it was  
in the 1st place. Perhaps you  
are thinking, Your Gramps - well  
Keeps on thinking so

That No 16 letter dont get along  
yet & our Nations money dont

get along just the same.

But they say we will have it  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of the week. Officers were  
through the Hospital picking up  
the men who have gone to Hospital  
since they were mustered here  
that looks a little as though  
we were going to get it sometime.  
It is raining here today but it is  
warm. There is nothing to  
write about. So I will close

Yours truly

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