

Near Petersburg Va  
Camp of 22d Regt June 25

Dear Parents and Sister

I am safe as yet, so is

Hawkes.

Here is something for you  
to do.

I want you to get me a  
Rifle. If possible get me  
a Sharps improved patent  
Telescope Rifle. Its cost  
will be about 60. dollars  
as soon as you buy it send  
the bill to me & government  
will pay me for it, whatever  
the cost is I will send for  
it in a day or so I tell  
you how to direct it.  
It may be that you cannot  
get one of them if not

you must get me a  
target rifle same as we  
had when we came out  
get one that weighs from  
12 to 20 pounds & have  
Seaver make a box for  
it. You can get that money  
from the bank cant you  
If you get a Target Rifle  
get everything powder flask  
moulds &c

You will hear from me  
soon again.

It will be a great deal  
less dangerous if we shall  
get out of lines of Battle  
Charging &c. I got a bit  
of my right ear nipped  
off with a bullet on the  
18th pretty close shaving

Recollect it takes  
an envelope as well as

paper to write I got  
No 1 & 2 No 2 was Post  
marked the 17th & I got  
it the 20, none since  
I expect to hear from you  
soon. Dont delay in getting  
my rifle. 4 of the company  
are going in to the new  
Battalion  
But I must close

Hoping to hear from you  
soon I remain  
Yours Truly  
IE Green  
I shall get 14 months  
pay when I am paid

no notice has been  
sent to the company  
that I've received any  
money so I am 4 mo's  
in No clothing bill either  
IEG