

Camp Neare Fredricksburg ^{va}

Dear Father & Apr The 18. 1868

Mother I this morning
with pleasure seat my self to let
you know I am well hoping this may
find you all well I will tell you
some news that can be relied upon
My John, F. Fulk recieved a letter
from Charles, Fulk he is in Philadel
phia & goin to school & they say
Goodman is there with him though I
never understood whether Fulk wrote
enything of bout him are knot but
I will find out whether he did are
knot we have ben expecting a fight
heare for some time but I dont know
what to say of bout it we may fight
heare in a short time ^{and} we may never
fight heare I cant tell anything of bout
it we can see them every day up in there
balloon & viewing of us, I will inform
you that the news come heare in the paper
that they ~~are~~ are a goin to point three
men in every county to go and way out
youre alounee and then what you have
over they will pay you there one price for
it and then you must make this doo
you now I want you to be shure and
let me know whether it is the case
are knot and if it is so I rather
expect I will try the road home and
this be the case I dont want you to
give up enything at all and it will
be no harm to cep that pistole lode
& a gun I say this much if we
are filiny for a liberty I will bite

For it at home I have not but
one time to dy and if I ever come
home on that account I will suffer
death before I will come back to the
army our liberty is short and our
rations is shorter we draw the same rations
yet that we have been ~~standing~~ drawing
we have very pretty wether here now the
peach trees is getting in bloom here now
I expect they are due blooming. There long
at go I want to know how the small
grain looks there and I want to know
how much corn you have planted
I have no news to writ so I will
close for this time answer soon
and give the news in full
So nothing more this only remembrance
Yours
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