

From all of the part of
made to the rest was that
it was not long since
I sent that money by Mr. Risley
in an envelope sealed & instructed
to be sent to you. The small
the receipt put in the
it will be safe if we does not
pay, if you it is all right
out of the way to give a letter
Br. Allen is well and enjoys himself
very well. The 9th Cavalry moved
away yesterday morning
in 3 detach. The health of the
army is good I think last night
was a cold one Mr. Hall said
that it was colder than it had
been in west field. The Officers
think that we shall go to
Alexandria soon but they
do not know. write of you
from your son
N. M. Dore E. W. D.

N. Dore is well. Fuller & Dore
knows nothing about only he is at
Alexandria in hospital. I should
think he will write home.
Camp near Salmons Run, Dec. 17th

Dear Parents, however the boys get along
is well I am here on the ground that
we were on before the attack of Fred-
rickburg. I am well & stand a Camp
life well we come here yesterday we
started to cross the river night be-
fore last about 9 o'clock we had to
double back to the river. Some of the
way there were 3 columns of our men
coming together, our own pickets
did not know that we were coming
away till we had gone they were taken
off, the wind was favorable for our
retreat we had some 13000 wounded
& killed our loss was heavier than theirs
The Rebels have a strong position
batteries are planted in such a way that
when we take one there is another
one back ready to fire on us
Monday in the afternoon the rebels

under took to get a battery in
posish to fire on us our battery
opened on them made them go away
on their horses some of the horses went
away with out riders the former
went the rest of the two our men
stole one of their cussens to
pieces, there were 5 in our reg. wound
ed that were with the reg. & 3 that
were straglers they were took in by
the provost, that that were with
the reg. 5 of them were wounded out
on picket the other two were wounded
near the reg. one by an accident while he
was playing with his revolver (a Cap.)
the other a lieut. was hit by a bullet
from the enemy when he was putting a
stamp on his letter none of them
were fatal, 18th I am well this
morning, we get badly whiped I do
not think that Burnsides would
have bought them in the position
if he had not been ordered to

we got over there some 20 min
utes after the heaviest of the
fighting was through, it looked
rather hard to see them shooting at
one another, in my opinion I do not
believe that this can ever be settled
by fighting we may whip them some
after time then we are as far apart
as before, Night before last I went
over to the 164th, they were about
1 1/2 miles from here the boys were
well Uncle looks healthy he gets
along well I guess they arrived
there the day before, they left that
night they packed up that morn.
I was there they went a short dis
tance that night I do not know
whether they moved yesterday or
not, I saw Abertin & Carmel
John Briggs & O. Murry Ken
yon they look healthy as ever
I had a good visit with them
it seemed like old times to see