

is all broke down & good for  
nothing & ~~Ed & John~~

Ed & John is sick &  
in the Hospital there is 2 of  
the Thompson Boys here  
& Ed Messer, Bagus, James,  
& Malcolm Mcointyer, Peet  
Mcintyre is sick in Phill  
adelphia Capt Smith is  
here yet but expects to go  
home soon Lieut Stackman  
is here but is not very well  
now but I guess he will be  
all right in a few days

Lieut Pegrapp has been  
sick all summer but I  
think he will be well  
as soon as it gets to be  
cold weather he can't stand  
the heat very good

Pa you will laugh but my  
head hairs is just as curly  
as an old Bull Buffaloes  
head I dont know what makes  
it so in less it is the hot



(Sent about 2 full companies)  
220 men Regt 327  
our Regt expects for early  
Camp near Sharpsburg  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Father

I recd your letter  
last night & was glad to hear  
from you. I had just got  
back from the C. & P. of land  
East. & Malcolm killed some  
up here the day before &  
I got permission to go  
home with them & stay  
all night I had a first rate  
dinner with them. I found  
them all well except  
Russell Mills he is quite  
unwell he is going to  
try & get a Turbine & go  
home until he is better  
They are about 6 miles down  
the River from us, they are  
Burns led Bodey, guard

We are having a good rest  
here now for 2 weeks  
we havent don any things  
But rest we havent got any  
more cloths yet But expect  
them every day, I am getting  
fat rapid & Lassy, I have  
been gaining flesh every day  
since we started marching  
there is 32 of our Lieutenants  
now but only about 20  
fit for duty, the rest are  
faundered & worn out

Old Mascoe Reed was wounded  
at Bulls Run about half the  
width of the Ball right across  
the Bottom of the foot & he  
is limping around & old pat  
Sam mus was good for any  
thing, he is sick all the  
time Seth Wheeler has been  
in the hospitall all the  
time since July, & has

Joined us since the last  
fight he has not seen a fight  
of was yet. little <sup>Southworth</sup> Sam is  
here tough as a Bear so  
is Washburn & Childs &  
Chapman Peet Davis is  
here tough as a maul, Peet  
his Brother is sick all the  
time he is in the Hosp  
ital Peet & I sleep together  
& mess together now he  
is all the last fellow  
left that I can depend  
up on he is a good honest  
Boy, little deep Tharington  
is here But he is unfit for  
Duty he got hurt by a stone  
that flew & struck him in  
the Breast a shell struck a  
stone heap & burst & threw  
the stone like the old cat  
among us & one hit him  
George Lane is here But is

I am glad you have got my  
gun show. have you got  
all the trimmings with it?  
B.P. has resigned and can  
have when the officers  
get sick of War they  
can resign & go home. But  
the Pass Private must  
stay whether he likes it  
or not. But if I had been  
less sick I think B.P.  
would have helped me  
all he could to get my  
discharge. But I have been  
healthy & well all the  
time & had no reason to  
call for a discharge and  
it is a hard matter to get  
discharged unless a man  
is wounded or disabled  
so he is unfit for any  
kind of duty. They dont  
discharge as many as they did

because they were sick  
for so many has played  
sick & got home in that  
way. I hope the war will  
be ended this winter so that  
all can be discharged that  
wants to be. But I am afraid  
they will hang on another  
year. I write in a letter  
before the for you to send  
me a couple of dollars for  
we shant get any pay  
untill November. I dont  
want you to put your self  
out of the way to get it  
if Ward dont get it let  
it go I will get a long  
well enough if I dont  
get out of stamps & papers  
envelopes. Well it is about  
noon & I guess I will go  
and get some grub & finish  
this afters dinner.

October 5<sup>th</sup>  
we are to have an inspection  
to day at 1 o'clock & that  
I cant write a great deal  
more for I must clean  
up my old Shoats, and  
get ready for the inspection  
we are to be inspected by  
the M. S. inspecting officer  
I would like to be at home  
this winter & help you in  
the trap I think I had  
rather do that than to  
saddle it. Next time  
you write tell me how  
many cows & calves horses  
you have got I would  
you had got an old  
has as an all Mair  
write soon  
from Adnard

first rate  
John the ones giving a  
The best & hardest I seem  
You wanted I should tell you  
how many ball holes I have  
made through them gray jackets  
I dont believe I can tell you, but  
I am <sup>pretty</sup> sure that I have made some  
holes through the jackets for  
I have had shots exchange &  
good ones too & you know that  
when I shoot at game I dont  
shoot to miss them  
I wish you was here to day  
I would go over onto the  
Battle Field with you & show  
you where we fought and  
piled the Piles the fences  
& trees & the ground will  
show you now where the  
hats of the fight was  
I dont expect to see another  
so hot a fight as that was  
(was I never wanted)