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Camp near base of
Alexandria Va
Aug 16th 1864

Father we are getting our
pay to day and I shall
send home to you some
I cant tell how much
by express this after noon
we are drawing tents to day
and other things for the
field. I think I shall
stay here a few
days get rentil we are
organized into "Regiments"
and "Divisions" then we
shall go some where
into some army we
cant tell when yet.

We are all feeling happy
We think we are all
sawd for "Grant"

We have got a new kind
of Cullars With all the

But the regt. have
ever been in it is 11
I think I have not com-
mended the names yet.

All our are all Whaga
the has whora, and
sub cuiss has reho cuiss

And I want write any
more till I get my name
then I will tell you how
much I shall send

I have Expressed to Add.
Alex.

Gay C. Dallas
now I must go on
guard Add.

Mr. Childs
send 25 dollars in the pack-
age with mine you can
send it to Mrs. Childs and
the rail pay you the Express
age of 25 dollars