Camp John Manley May 16th 63

wal Andrew I thot I would rite a few lines to you to let you no that I sent you a check of \$40 and I would like to no if you got it So write as soon as you get this I am wel and tough and so is all the rest that is with the Regt I hav ben on dril onse sinse I am got back and onse on picket that is all our regt has done

I saw hank Woodworth a few days after the fight and Sirus Delenport they want in the fight and I saw L___ and gorg Whipple and they was in the fight but dident get hit they was in all day sunday

our Captain has gon to Ritchman and our first lieutenant is paroled prisaner and is wondid and in the in the hospital. I went and se him this morning he feels tip top the boys think a great deal of him and our Cournal pat Jones was wondid and is a paroled prsaner, he came to to the regt yestorday. I presume he will go home in a few days, we have to the best Cournal that ever was in the filde.

wal I gues you had beter send me a few stamps this is al to you

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I guess I will writ a line to my friend Alferd I want to tell him to go to hel wal Alferd I had sen the elephant and lord god how he did rare and below good god they scart me some but our woundid say that we kiled to rebs to thare one of ours but we had as much wondid as they did

wal Alfred tel the girls that I lov my contary wont this do as I am tiard write and let a feloe no what what _____ go at tel am I all right

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Tel Dan to go to hel for me and I Sea bout things

[Truman Harkness, corporal, Co. H, 154th New York, National Archives.]