

Camp Noyce V A

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My dear rhoda

I am very impashent wateing for a letter from you i do not see why i do not get more letters i sent you five or six this month and have recieved but two which is it you or the post ofis is in fault i dont know i have no stamps and i have sent some without a stamp i sent you 2 dollers in a letter i would like to know whither you have recieved it or not We have moved our camp this week into the woods about one mile from one old camp we now have a very plesent camp it is quite cule and shady the wather is warm enought for July i think we will stay here nearly all summer the air fortifying this place they air building a fort on a hill near us i sopose that it is to protect the railroad from aquay creak to falmoth it was reported yesterday that army had marching orders except the 11 and 12 Corps i do not know whither it is so or not but if it is i expect that will not stop tell they have taken richman i think i will write tel the mail comes in to see if there will be a leter for me dear rhoda the mail has come but no letter for me whin you get this letter i want you to write and tell me how many times you have written this month we had meeting to day at 11 oclock it was very peacent in the woods but the win blu so hard that it was hard to here the sermon was preached in memory of those of our Regt that was kild at chancelervill 37 in all there were a great many more wounded there were 25 ball holes thruht our flag and the man that carried it was not hurt my pater is lozed and i mus close good nite

J D Quilliam

rebble flag the flag is red with black bars white stars i do not know how many stars on it

