Part of April 17, 1864 ??? OR April 11th (probably)

Written On Back Of Gen. Order #8 - Howard's Farewell

The 11th Corp accepts the change in their status without a single regret -
Knowing as we do that our new Commander in a military point of view is every way superior to Gen. Howard - In fact, as a "fighting" man to lead a single corp. in battle, I think "Old Joe" has no superior in the Army.

-Sad & pleasing association of nearly two years so cruely be away and the old "Es---" go down to rise no more!

April 15th

Our designation hereafter is - "2nd Brigade - 2nd Division, 20th Army corps. Gen. Geary (Gov. Geary of Kansas notoriety) commands our Division - I think we shall go back Bridgeport Ala. - where the rest of the Division is stationed- I think our badge will be a star.