

Campe [Camp] at Farmington May the 25 1862

Dear Father

We was payed [paid] off to day [today] and Lieutenant Searotts[?] father is here and is going home to alton and the most of the reg is going to send thare [their] money with him so i thought that i would trust him i will send \$20.00 and run the risk of your getting We are all well we are entrenched at farmington only three miles from Corinth thay [they] threw some shells in to our pickets the other day and wounded four of them we was [were] on picket a few dayes [days] before we was [were] only about five hundred yards a part [apart] thay [they] would shoot at us and we

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would shoot at them Gen Sigels men are at Hamburg Landing thare [there] is nothing near evrything [everything] is quit [quiet] here at present rebel deserters are comeing [coming] in evry [every] day by squads and companyes [companies] i have nothing more to write write and let me know if you get this

from your

Son D.W. Parker

my love to all