

HeadQtrs 3rd Brigade
2nd Division 20th Army Corps
Dept of the Cumberland
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My Dear Mother

I recieved a letter frome you by Mr. Rodgers it was the first I had recieved since my return. You said that you found my commission I would like you to keepe it at home but at the same time I cannot jet any money frome the paymaster as he may call on me to show my commiss and not having it I may jet in trouble Their is no news hear we have just recieved the (ne)ws frome the Potomac e(v)ry man hear feels glad I can tell You if it is only true the war will be over by next winter, we have orders to have six dayes provsions on hand and bee redy to martch at a moments warning but I think their is not mutch chance of a move soon if we move on them they will whip us and they move on us we will wip them so I think we will wate untill Burnsids moves on Knoxville witch in all probobillity he will as I just going on picket I must close

Your most affectionate son

Will

I verry well now I have got over my cold

Will