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Dear friends:-

Mr Rizer has just come into my tent and tells me he intends going up to night, or tomorrow morning. He will tell you all the news, but I know you will expect something for me if only a note. I write this merely to inform you that I am well, and feel as stout and rugged as you please. I received a letter from Uncle S. M. to-day. Was pleased to hear from him. Everything has been quiet here for the last 24 hours. although Banks took 700 prisoners to-day, and killed quite a number, at least that is the news in Camp tonight. Nine regiments from here to-day to reinforce him, so that they cannot expect much work here for a while. Very heavy cannonading was heard up the river, but around here the rebels appear to be moving back.

Mr Rizer will stay up about 3 weeks, and if I am here when he comes back again you may send me something in the fruit line and another comfort, if

You have it. I spare the one I have comes
very nice. I have enough for this kind of
weather, but when it gets colder I may find it
necessary. I have bought myself a patent bed, and
am fixed out tip-top, better in fact than any
man in the Regiment - not even excepting the
Colonel.

Mr Rizer come here to get his supper, and
he can tell you how I live.

Gen Simon Cameron was in my tent last
night. I had quite a talk with him, he was
much pleased with the appearance of my Company.
The men are all well, except one man named
John W Smith, who is slightly sick the last few
days. We have not much opportunity to drill now
but when our forage is finished we will have more
time. I was a little unwell for a few days but am
all right again. We received the American today.
Have not got a Gazette since we have been here. Will
write no more of it, but will write to the American
hereafter. Remember me to all friends and
write soon. Tell Grandmother to write to me and
keep you all. Your Son
Wm. M. M. M.
Why don't father write?