

Camp Advance
Sept 28 1861

Dear friends

Here I am once more
upon the sacred soil of Old Virginia
We came here yesterday and are now
encamped about four miles from the
rebels. The 79th Highlanders are in the
next field to us, and I am going over
to see Mr. Rizer today - I. K. Keat is
here too a Captain in Baker's Regiment
We are throwing up fortifications all
around, so that we are perfectly safe
and can whip all they bring against us
So dear Mother do not be alarmed. I will
take the best care of myself possible
and will only go where duty calls me. Our
boys are all well and anxious to show
their mettle. I am satisfied. My wife
do the same. Your letter was received
yesterday. Hunter is a private, one needs
no clothing. The government supplies him
I will write again. Deliver enclosed
Direct letters to Company C. 47th Regt
P. V. Washington D. C. God bless you all
Yours
Shmuel