

Camp Andrews Barranca

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Dear Daughter Rena

I received your
ever welcome letter and I was glad to
hear from you oh it makes a poor soldier
glad to get a letter from home and
particular a father when he gets one
from his dear child when there is
a mail all the boys will run to see
if they will get one and there always
is some that will be disappointed some
will get none and they will say that
they will never write home until they
get one from home, it makes a person
feel very bad I think I know here
I have been disappointed a good many
times since I have been in the army
but I hope you will not forget me
I am so far away from home now
that it makes me glad to hear from you

I got a letter from Emma two or
three days ago I was very glad to hear
from her she was well when she went
and she says she likes it very well,
I hope she will be a good girl
for I think she has a good chance
of making something and I received
one from Mary she says she is well, my
health is middling good only the rheumatism
it troubles me a good deal at times but I
have able to do all kind of duty, so
for uncle Josiah and all the rest of
the Pittsburg boys are all well, you
said you wanted my photograph well
I would like to send it you but I
have not got money enough now when
were paid of some time ago but I sent
the most of it home but as soon
as I get paid of again I will get
my picture taken and I will send
one to each of you children you said
in your letter that you were going
to school well I was glad to hear it

go all that you can and try and
learn and be a good scholar, but
remember I must soon close tell uncle
Steve that I will write to him soon
give my respects to aunt and uncle
tell grandmother that you got a
letter from me and I was well
write to me often and tell me all
the news and tell me what aunt
packing calls their baby but I must
stop for this time don't forget me
while I am far far away get much
sorrow to recieve your letter
good night my dear little daughter
from your father

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