

CIVIL WAR, JULY 19, 1861

Camp Cameron

Washington D.C. 2/19/61

Miss L. Mearns

You must excuse
me for interfering with your leisure
moments to read a few lines for
me. In Camp a person has not
much to do but to think of
old friends and associations
you no doubt know that I belong
to the 9th Regiment N.Y. S.M.
the same one that Miss Emma
Wood has two Brothers in & belong
to Co B. and they belong to Co B.
It appears that I was one of those
that were left to help guard
the Post where we have our camp
but Doc & Charly have gone on
with the Regiment and I want
to go very bad but cant so
I have to stay here. I went
over into Virginia the other day

to see Mess J Carpenter & George Poiré
both from Langton I don't know
but what you are acquainted with
them they told me that Capt

Chalmers Company was somewhere
near the Capitol building I must
try to go and see them before
long we occupy the same camp
that the 9th Regiment N.Y.S.M.
used when they were here it
is the finest camp there is
in Washington. As I have not
seen nor heard from Miss Wood
for 3 or 4 months I will write
her a few lines and put the
same inside of your letter and
if she is not a Langton I wish
if you know where she is you
would forward the same to
her. Remember me if you
please to all of my dear old friends
connected with the Chapel and
except my kindest regards
Miss L. Mullen. *Respectfully C. H. Barker*

As a letter or note from you
would be thankfully received
by me I will give you my
directions.

C. H. Barker

C. B. 9th Regiment

New York State Militia

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P.S. a long distance

C.H.B.

Chas. W. H. H. H.



Miss L. Meeker

Long run

West Chester O

Ms

Orchard Street