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Camp near Falmouth - Va
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Friend William C. Mc

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 with pen in hand to write you a few lines
 for your perusal. To let thee know where and
 how I am. As it has bin sometime since I
 wrote to thee I am well and in the enjoyment
 of good health. Hoping these few lines
 may find you all well. We are in Camp
 three miles from Falmouth and about two
 miles from Fredricksburg we have a very
 nice cool Camp Among the pines we have
 bin here about two weeks or ever since the
 battle at Fredricksburg. I suppose you have heard
 All about the battle before this time
 Well I cant say much about it because our
 Corps was not engaged in the battle but
 I got to see here and smell a portion of it

We got shelled. A little we had to or three killed
 in our brigade. We just now recieved
 marching orders I havent no idea where we
 are going some says we are going to cross the river
 And some says not, but we will find out
 When we get there, I think there is a fight on

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other day he said he was not as well as
he was a few days before he wrote. Hussey
and Cross and Hadley are all well, the boys
in general are well. William says getting
tiard enough of the service to quit if
there was any other thing as quit, but nary
quit not while an armed rebel expires
I am willing to fight them as long as we can
find one to fight, but we make out ^{find} plenty
of the grey backs yet. William if I live
to see this war ended I expect to come on
back for you again if it suits you
I just feel like working awhile I just
believe I could do a better job of work than
ever did. Well enough of this. When you
write direct your letter to me in care of
Cap Luke. Bantz is promoted to major
Well I must close for this time and
Do my things up and get ready to march
So no more for this time please
Write soon and give all the news you
can. Good By

Andrew D. Harshbarger,
Friend - J. H. C. Mills

Dia Washington D C

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