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Camp of the 1st N.Y. D. June the 2ond 1865

Dear Catharine I now take my pen in hand  
to drop a few lines to you to let you kno that I  
am yet alive and injoying prety good health  
and I hope that this will finde you all well. we are  
incamped within about five miles of Alexandria Va  
I came here to the Regiment May the 30th and have  
read two letters from you since I have been here one was  
dated May the 15th the other was dated the 22ond I was very  
glad to hear from you and to learn that you were all  
well. you wanted me to tell you if I was cuming home  
all that keeps us here now is we are wateing for our  
Offisiers to make out our musterout rolls and they are at  
work at them as fast as they conveiniantly, as I told  
you in my other letter I think that I can cum home in time  
to spend the 4th of July at home if I live and have my  
health, you may keep a loaf of bread a head for I cannot  
tell what day not what hour I shall cum home and  
you kno I will want a dish of bread and milk  
about the first thing when I get there. and it seames  
as if you have sum bread stuff yet for you said you was  
bakeing the day that you wrote to me.  
our recruits are takeing on prety hard because they  
are not going to be mustered out when the rest of us  
are. but I think that they got Bounty enough so that  
they can afoarde to stay a while after we go home for  
it is not very likely that they will have any fighting  
to doe and the moste of them never have seen a fight

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I have no news to tell you so I will bring this

to a close give my respects to all friends

Yours untill death seperates us

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