

[Transcribed on 9/24/022]

[A banner on top of the letter contains the words "U.S. Christian Commission". A prayer beneath the banner says "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners: of whom I am chief."]

Remount Camp

City Point Va

March the 28th 1865

Dear Catharine I take this
oppertunity to inform you that I
am alive and usualy well my feate is
a little better than they were when
I wrote last and I hope that this
will finde you all well I have not
had any letter from you since we
broke camp and that was February
the 24th I read a letter from you a
fiew days before we broke Camp
the paymaster came here yesterday
to pay off the men that is here
he would not pay me because I had
no certifycate from the hospital stateing
whether I read any pay in Hospital
or not. and I doe not think that

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I am to blame about that for
I demanded a Certifycate before
I left the Hospital and when we
were formed in line to march off
Capt Gates the man that has the
Command at Lincoln Hospital
steped out before us and sayed
that our Certifycates were all forwarded
to our Company Commanders and
that they would get to our Companys
long before that we would and if
any Paymaster refused to pay any

of us on the account of our not having
a Certifycate from the Hospital
to tell them that they were liers
for they had our Certifycates
for he had aranged the busness
in the propper manner and there
could be no mistake and if they
refused to pay on that account
it was only a lie to deceive us

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and keep our money from us
to speculate upon. my pay is
shure but I may not get any
of it untill my time is out
but I shall try as hard as I
can to get sum as soon as I
can to send to you
I have been payed up
to the last of June, 1864 and
have not drawn any pay cince
there is one hundred and 28
Dollars my due now that I
have been mustered for I tell
you this so that if I doe nt
live to atend to it myself that
you will kno how it is
Yours truly
Daniel Hall
to Catharine H Hall