

Camp before York Town Va

Dear Mother

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

Boose of the 20<sup>th</sup> come to hand  
an due season it found me as usual with  
the exception of a hand call and for that reason  
am not with the Regt with is out supporting  
a Battery to day than is anything unusual going  
on but every thing indicates that at no far  
distant day there will be something done for  
every day shows new breast works rifle pits and  
every thing that will help to decide it in  
our favor the battle that is before us yesterday  
when laying in my tent who should I see but  
D.B. Wordeley he is the same man he belongs to a  
batt in one of the C.A. Regt and that makes  
me think two officers from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Reg deserted  
a short time ago and went into the  
Rebel Army one a Colonel the other Major showed  
themselves to be worse than Rebels desiring to  
die the death of a traitor they have to be  
below the savage to be worse than those  
they have you to join perhaps you may  
think I am going rather too far you may be  
the Judge then or four days ago the Steam<sup>er</sup>  
was on picket while some of them was  
on foot the Rebels attacked them and