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If you can forward list & send me yours & the children's
for
Camp Sigel Near
Winchester Va. Aug 28, 1862

Dear Maria

It is now nearly one week since I last wrote to you and you no doubt are anxiously looking for a letter and wondering why in the world that man don't write — Well the truth is I have had so much writing to do for a few days past making out Muster and pay Rolls that I have nearly written my fingers off, and talking the writing with other duties has kept me pretty busy and allowed me no time to write letters in. I have just finished the Rolls, and carried them up to the Adjutants. He looked them over and pronounced them correct and said they were first ones made out in the Reg, and that they looked very nice indeed. We are to be mustered for pay the last day of this month and will probably get paid off about the middle of next. I got a letter from you last night and it appears that the one you wrote before that is missing and no doubt it was with the mail that the Rebels captured between here and Harper's