



Camp Gray Plymouth N.C.

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Dear Sister I now take my pen
in hand to let you know that I am well and hope this
will find you the same. It is now 4 past 1 at night
I am on guard and thought it would keep me awake
to write a little. There is no great news or interest
about here except that the blacks and whites are
coming in all along most every day. I took 14
white men to the Provost Martial's yesterday.
There was no old ones yet they were all men grown.
They come down the river in a scow they took their
oath and 3 of them enlisted in the Cavalry before
I left and had a full suit of blue with belts
swords and revolver ready for service. Some wanted
to go to Little Washington to join there with their
friends there. Part of the N.C. Union Cavalry are here
and part there. They say the rebels are forcing every
man they can get in to service they rather leave home