

Camp near Alexandria Sept 19th 1862

Dear Mother We were paid of yesterday
I will send you 12 dollars in this
sheet of paper. I shall send my letter
~~tomorrow~~ One of our men stands tied
up to a tree awaiting a Courtmartial
I had to help tie him such duty
is not very pleasant. Colonel Tompkins
has resigned. Genl Blake is going
home as soon as he gets well is gaining
now I will try to send the Sun by
him the boys must not be disapoin
ted if they do not get it. they
must ^{not} expect it is a very nice one and
if you get it be carefull not get hurt
with it I shall write to Father tomorrow
I am well and hope you all the same

Henry A Smith