

4th/862

Camp near Alexandria Oct.

Dear Mother Sisters and
Brothers I received your letter of the 18th
Sept. and answered it a day or two
afterwards have recd no letter since.

When I sent the 12 dollars I wrote another
letter and sent it with the one conta
ining the money you got the one with
the money but the other it seems
you did not get. my last letter has
been delayed or else yours has if not
I should have heard from you before now

We broke up camp this morning and
are now camped nearly oposite Washing
ton Genl Blake was taken sick the other
day and is very sick now I dont know
what is the matter with him Gene has
got most well he will start for home in
a few days I went down to the City
the other day and tried to send the