

Head Quarters 10th H

Camp in the field near Bealton Va

Sept 11th 1863

Dear Brother Ed

Your welcome letter of Aug 31st from Chester N.Y. came duly to hand and I should have answered it before if I had not been busy why dont Em. write me a word once in a while? I never hear a word now of what is going on in the business or shop - tell John to stop that advtz Dr Childs name in connection with "Plantation Bitters" or he will make a big fuss about it soon for really it is hurting time - I had to go before the "Division Medical Director" a few days ago, and explain how his name come to be used as it was - I should like very much to have run that "Yorckate trip" with you for there is lots of good fellows on it I am acquainted with - did you go up to "North Elba" and go fishing? We are having a very quiet time here on the Rappahannock just now - nothing but Picnic