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Letter No. 17.

Camp of the 6th Regt. W. Vols.
Alexandria Va. Sept-16th 1863

Dear Sister,

I embrace this
the first opportunity of writing
to you that I have had for
a No of days as we have been out
the moon for the last four days.
I received a letter from Mother
last Saturday night at Kingston
and should have answered it
at that time but I supposed
that I should have a chance
of doing so the next day but did not
I supposed that I had acknowledged
the receipt of the ten dollars which
father sent me in your last to
New York City. It came all safe
and sound for which I am thankful.
We left Kingston Sat. Sunday morning
and went to New York City and stayed