

Camp of the 9. Regt / 148th
California To
April 28/64

Dear Parents

Your letter dated
26th came out here by the
course of mail. and found
us comfortable in camp
we have not marched yet —
and there is not much
prospect of it. Not so much
as there was some 8 weeks
ago.

What do you
think Grant has ordered
that we should drill 4 hours
per day with Knapsack.

I think that either March
or April. All Soldiers. But our
march only 25 more days
and then they can get —

Some more else. We
have target practice twice
for week. We can make
some good shots at 500
yards range with our
Spring Field Rifle
We have splendid weather
and the roads are in
good order. I suppose
you will try and meet
me in NY on the 24th of June
that is if I get there by
that time.

I am glad that
you have received the
certificate from Washington
I was afraid that you would
not get it. When I send
these letters you do
not say any word about
them. How do you like
these letters. Roberts & Fisher

are my Miss Mothers and have
been for many years
will you please tell my
love to Louise and and
the rest of my Sisters write
so that I shall receive your
letter on Wednesday

Yours truly
Henry

Camp A The 9th Regt. NYSM
Culpepper, VA
April 28/64

Dear Parents

Your letter dated
26th came at hand by due
course of mail and found
us comfortable on camp.
We have not marched yet
and there is not much
? of it. Not so much
as there was some 3 weeks
ago. What do you
think Grant has ?
that we should drill 4 hours
per day with knapsack.
I think that rather hard
on old soldiers. Rest
assured only 40 more days
and then they can get

someone else. We
have target practice twice
per week. We can muster
some good Shots at 500
yards longer with our
spring-fired rifle.
We have splendid weather
And the roads are in
good order. I suppose
you will try and meet
me in NY on the 8 of June
that is if I get there by
that time.
I am glad that
you have received the
certificate from Washington.
I was afraid that you would
not get it. When I find
those You do
not say a word about
them. How do you like .
their ? Brutis and Frazier

are my mess mules and have
been for nearly 3 years.
Will you please give my
love to Louise and
the rest of my ? write
so that I will receive your
letter on Wednesday.

Your Son
Penny