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Fort Woodbury June 29/62 My Dear Wife

It has been a warm cloudy day with some rain and I have been fishing on the Potomac I had very good success I caught ten cat fish the size of which would surprise you. I had them cleaned fried and cut up in time to attend the ever lasting inevitable dress parade from which I have just returned. I received your last on Friday and was very agreeably surprised by its contents. I am sorry to hear that Alfred is sick yet I must confess that my heart leaps with joy to think that he is safe from the Slaughter House which the climate and the Enemy is making of Richmond. I know you will take good care of him and that warm loving hearts will cheer strengthen and sustain

the worn and exhausted Soldier boy. I think you must have been somewhat absent minded when you wrote your last. for a more ambiguous letter I never received. You spoke of some shirts which you had sent me but you did not say when or by what express you sent them. So I do not know when or where to look for them. The box that I wrote to you about sending. I have not shipped yet. but will send it along someday when I have a convenient oppo rtunity to send it to Washington. I expect to have a regular sweat to morrow, as all the troops garrison in at the Military Defences South West of the Potomac Va and to meet at Hope Chapel to Muster for pay and I suppose we will have to mar ch in review and perform in various ways a la Infantry. I had rather fire cannon a week than go through such a performance.

there is a letter and a document signed by Col. James B. Swain in my over coat jacket among some papers which I sent home last winter if you can find them I wish you to enclose and send them to me. I was in Washington last week and went to Camp Relief and saw Col. Swain. I think I can easily get a discharge from this Regt can possible from Service. Now Jane to tell the honest truth. I live easy and well but I want to see you and our children. I must. I have been away so long that the hours seems long and the days interminable. Tell Alfred to write me as soon as he is able to do so. Tell Lu she owes me a letter and so does Charlie.

Good night Yours Truly E Penny