

Inquiry Design Model (IDM) Blueprint™

	How does war change people?	
	4.5c, 7.8c , 11.3c Chronological Reasoning Comparison and Contextualization	
	Discussing Tone and Mood https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/litel18-tam/literary-elements-and-techniques-tone-and-mood/	
How were the members of the Penny Family involved in the Civil War?	How do the letters written by the member of the Penny Family help us understand their attitudes toward the Civil War?	How did the experience of war change the perspective of the members of the Penny Family?
Create a table showing how each of the Penny family members were involved in the Civil War.	Read and analyze the letter from Elijah Penny to his wife. Identify the tone and mood of the letter.	Read and analyze the first and last letters written by the Penny brothers. Explain how their attitude toward the war changed from the beginning to the end of their experiences.
Records showing the military service of the Penny family members. Town Clerk Register of Soldiers Return of Soldiers Muster Roll Abstracts	Letter. Elijah Penny to Jane Penny, July 18, 1862	Letter. Alfred Penny to Father, April 24, 1861 Letter. Alfred Penny to Mother, May 19, 1862 Letter. Archibald Penny to Father, May 19, 1861 Letter. Archibald Penny to Parents, April 28, 1864

Summative Performance Task	Argument	Describe the Civil War experience of the Penny Family and explain how the war changed each member of the family.
		Research a Civil War family from your own community. How did the war change them?
	How do current conflicts in your community and the country impact members of your family and community? What are some ways that you could help support members of your community that are impacted by current conflicts?	

RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS

IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.

NAMES. (Give Middle Name in full.) RESIDENCE, TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH.		PRESENT RANK.	REG'T.	Letter of Co.	E.—WHEN ENLISTED. M.—WHEN MUSTERED. AND RANK.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.	W.—White, C.—Colored.	Bounty Paid by Town.	Bounty Paid by County, if discharged by Supervisor.	Relief granted to family by Town.	S.—Single, M.—Married.	NAMES OF PARENTS, AND PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.	PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS, &c., WITH DATES, CAUSES, &c. If deceased, state whether by Disease, Accident or on the Field of Battle; give Place of Burial. If not deceased and out of Service give present Post Office Address.
Name: Lake Isaac W Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 21 Newtown N.Y.	Private 172	Co	6 Sept 28 th 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						M. William Warrett, Lake Laborer	Discharged Nov 14 th 1862 at Camp or Fort Trumble by reason of Surgeons certificate of disability was never in battle it is said was never in battle but he says he was wounded on duty at Coney Creek Nov 1863 P.O. Address Waterbury Conn
Name: Crane Harrison Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 18 Patterson	Private 6 th	Co	E. Sept 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						O. Elijah Betsey Travis Farmer	Died at Brandy Station of disease was Buried in the town of South East Putnam Co N.Y near his former residence
Name: Buckingham Augustus Residence: Danbury Time and Place of Birth: 18 18 Danbury Ct	Private 6 th	Co	E. Oct — 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						O. not found unknown Laborer	Deserted from the Regiment at Fort Mc Henry Dec 1862 and was never returned to the Regiment P.O. Address supposed to be Danbury Ct
Name: Banks Jersey B. Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 44 Patterson	Private 6 th	Co	E. Sept 23 rd 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						O. Jessie Emeline Eschm Laborer	Died at Harpers Ferry Va of a fever & was buried near that place
Name: Campbell John Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 49 Scotland	Private 6 th	Co	E. Sept 8 th 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						O. Owen Mary Grohen Laborer	Discharged with the Regiment in front of Petersburg Va in consequence of disability Apr 1865 P. O. Address Patterson Putnam Co N York
Name: Dykeman Charles B. Residence: Danbury Time and Place of Birth: 18 15 Jan 1844 Conn	Private 6 th	Co	E. Sept 30 th 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						O. unknown Farmer	Discharged with the Regt in front of Petersburg Va June 28 th 1865 was once promoted to Corporal P.O. Address Danbury Ct
Name: Stowe John Henry Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 42 Conn	Private 6 th	Co	E. Sept 30 th 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						M. Levi Polly Mitchel Laborer	Deserted from Regiment Feb 1864 having been in several battles & wounded in the finger Entered the Navy at Hampton Rhode June 25 th 1864 Ship Minxesta transferred to Mackinaw Discharged at Portsmouth N.H. Jan 1866 P.O. Address Townes Station N.Y
Name: Townsend Warren C Residence: Danbury Time and Place of Birth: 18 18 Conn	Private 6 th	Co	E. Oct — 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						O. Derius Marinda Fisher Laborer	Was wounded in the finger at Gettysburg. Was sent home & re-enlisted in the Navy 1864 P.O. Address Danbury Conn
Name: Stowe Harrison Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 18 Conn	Private 6 th	Co	E. Oct — 1862	3y	Patterson N	100						M. Levi Polly Mitchel Laborer	Dead It is reported & believed he died at hospital near Fortress Monroe Va that being the last place any person saw him that knew him supposed to be there buried
Name: Perry Elijah Residence: Patterson Time and Place of Birth: 18 19 Patterson	Private 4 th	Co	E. Sept 25 th 1861	3y	Patterson N	100						M. Archabald Henrietta Wilcox Agent	Promoted to Corporal Discharged from hospital for disability June 26 th 1863 from Fort Allen Allen Va P.O. Address Townes Station N York

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Name:	Merrett Daniel Gates		Private	76			E. Sept 9 th 1864 M. Sept 9 th 1864	1y	Tarrytown NY to end of South Coast						William Ester Jane Marie Farmer	Discharged with the Regiment July 13 th 1865 P.O. Address Towners Station NY
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Dec 28 th 41 Patterson		Private	76			Private									
Name:	Crane James		Private	82			E. E. Apr 11 th 1861 M. May 24, 1861		New York City	W					Elijah Betsey Travis Smith	Discharged at the expiration of three years May 24 th 1864 Was in all the battles of the Regiment up to July 3 rd 1863 (19) when he was dangerously wounded P.O. Address Bowling Duchess Co NY
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	July 21 18 41 Patterson		Private	82			Private									
Name:	Cornell William Noxon		Private	1 st	D		E. March 16 th 1865 M. — 1865	1y	New York NY City	W					Richard Phoebe Noxon Painter	Discharged with the Regiment June 30 th 1865 was at the surrender of Gen Lee was never wounded P.O. Address Patterson N. York
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	June 10 th 32 New Jersey		Private	1 st	D		Private									
Name:	Reed George Pepper		Private	44 th	E.	E.	Aug 28 th 1861 M. Aug 30 th 1861	3y	Albany NY	W		\$300 on a re-enlistment as Vet 1864			Willis Marion Couch Miller	Discharged as a Vet. Apr 10 th 1865 having enlisted Feb 11 th 1864 Days he was in seventeen battles hope he was not killed P.O. Address Patterson N. York
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Feb 24 18 44 Brookfield Ct		Private	44 th	E.	E.	Private									
Name:	Nichols Warren		Corporal	96 th	E.		E. Nov. 1861 M. —	3y	Plattsburg N.Y.	W					Gardner Abra Farmer	Was wounded and discharged afterwards enlisted in Michigan Home Guards in 1864 P.O. Address, Plattsburg Essex Co NY
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Apr 18 18 43 Plattsburg N.Y.		Corporal	96 th	E.		Private									
Name:	Penny Archibald		Charge	2 nd	9 th	E.	E. Feb 1861 M. Apr 1861	3m	New York NY City	W					Elijah Jane A. Baker Clerk	Killed at the of Wilderness & buried on the field May 6 th 1864 Was promoted to 2 nd Sergt First enlisted was for three month but re-enlisted in Washington for three years
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Feb 28 18 42 Patterson		Charge	2 nd	9 th	E.	Private									
Name:	Penny Alfred, Jr.		Corporal	2 nd	E.	E.	E. March 1861 M. Apr 1861	3m	New York NY City	W					Elijah Jane A. Baker Clerk	Died at his home July 6 th 1862 of a fever was through McDowell's campaign and all the battles of the Regiment up to Fair Oaks
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	July 4 th 18 44, Patterson		Corporal	2 nd	E.	E.	Private									
Name:	Crosby Abner		Private	6 th	E.	E.	E. March 10 th 1865 M. Apr 30 th 1865	1y	New York NY City	W		\$300 for city of NY			Abner Charlotte Penny Student	Discharged with the Regiment 1865 P.O. Address Towners Station N.Y.
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Jan 18 th 48, South East		Private	6 th	E.	E.	Private									
Name:	Gary Phillip		Private	6 th	E.	E.	E. Sept 9 th 1864 M. — 1864	1y	South Coast NY	W					Hiram Matilda Kelley Wegar. Maker	Discharged with the Regiment 1865 P.O. Address NY
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Apr 18 48 South East		Private	6 th	E.	E.	Private									
Name:	Thrazier John		Private	56 th	E.	E.	E. Sept 6 th 1861 M. —	3y	Boughtupie NY	W					M. Unknown Shoe Maker	Killed in the battle of Fair Oaks and buried on the field
Residence:	Patterson															
Time and Place of Birth:	Apr 18 48 Carmel		Private	56 th	E.	E.	Private									

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DEATHS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN, which have occurred disease acquired in said service since April, 1861, reported by

Name of deceased.	Age at time of death.	Civil condition.	Citizen.	Alien upon enlistment.	Date of entering the service. Year, month and day.	Regiment first entered.	Original Rank.	Regiment to which he belonged at time of death.	Rank at time of death.	Classed on entering the Service.					Promotions while in service.
										Volunteer.	Drafted.	Substitute.	Representative.	Colored.	
Pittsboro Co.															
Carmel															
James A. Telford	24	Y	1		Oct 1861	59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Sergeant	1					Sergeant
Joseph E. Lane	21	Y	1		June 1861	38 th Vols	Private	38 th Vols	Private	1					
Chas. H. Van Duzer	26	Y	1		May 1861	2 nd N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	2 nd N.Y.	1 st Lieut	1					1 st Lieut
James E. Smalley	19	Y	1		Aug 1862	38 th Vols	Private	38 th Vols	Private	1					
Harvey A. Wilson	23	Y	1		Sept 16 th 1861	59 th Vols	1 st Lieut	59 th Vols	1 st Lieut	1					
Robert Ames	22	Y	1		April 1861	Unknown	Private	47 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Wright Hart	23	Y	1		Aug 15 th 1862	6 th N.Y.	Sergeant	6 th N.Y.	Ord. Lieut.	1					
Kent															
John H. Dear	19	Y			Dec 1 st 1861	59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Private	1					
John D. Mc Donald	21	Y	1		March 30 th 1862		Private		Private	1					
William Mc Donald	14	Y			Oct 15 th 1861		Private		Private	1					
Charles E. Cole	17	Y			March 1864	5 th Conn	Private	5 th Conn	Private	1					
Lejmon B. Phillips	20	Y			Sept 2 nd 1862	6 th N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	6 th N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	1					
Horace Lutz	22	N	1		Sept 2 nd 1862	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Charles Mc Donald	24	Y	1		June	38 th Vols	Private	38 th Vols	Private	1					
Bellie Sprague	44	Y	1		Oct 12 th 1862		Private		Private	1					
Henry H. Smalley	38	N	1			59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Private	1					
Henry A. Wilson	22	Y	1			59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Private	1					
Daniel D. Wilson	19	Y				59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Private	1					
Valentine Williams	43	N	1				Private		Private	1					
Vincent Barrett	36	N	1		Sept 2 nd 1862	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Henry Williams	20	Y			Dec 1 st 1861	59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Private	1					
Pittsboro															
William H. White	24	Y	1		Nov 1861	11 th Conn	Private	11 th Conn	Private	1					
George P. Taylor	19	Y	1		Sept 12 th 1863	13 th Vols	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Lawrence B. Banks	20	Y	1		Sept 30 th 1862	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Archibald Penning	22	Y	1		April 26 th 1861	9 th N.Y.	Private	9 th N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	1					Sergeant
Abraham Ferguson	18	Y	1		Sept 1862	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Harrison Stone	24	N	1		Feb 13 th 1864	11 th Conn	Private	11 th Conn	Private	1					
Edwin Smith	36	N	1		Sept 2 nd 1862	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Harrison Crane	21	Y	1		Sept 1862	6 th N.Y.	Corporal	6 th N.Y.	Corporal	1					
Alfred C. Penning	18	Y	1		May 1 st 1861	2 nd N.Y.	Corporal	2 nd N.Y.	Corporal	1					
Phillipsburg															
Robert Hamilton	20	Y	1		April 22 nd 1862	11 th Conn	Private	11 th Conn	Ord. Lieut.	1					
Alexander Mc Guinlan	33	N	1		April 22 nd 1862	11 th Conn	Private	11 th Conn	Private	1					
Charles H. Kipin	25	N	1		April 1 st 1862	Marine Det	Private	Kang	Private	1					
Samson Kumble	47	N	1		Feb 1864	7 th N.Y.	Private	7 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Jesse H. Austin	18	Y	1		Sept 1 st 1864	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	1 st Lieut	1					
Alfred Clark	24	N	1		Aug 11 th 1862	Youngs	Private	Youngs	Private	1					
Robert Hamilton	20	Y	1		March 26 th 1861		Private		Private	1					
John Daniels	18	Y			Sept 1862	6 th N.Y.	Private	6 th N.Y.	Private	1					
John Robinson	19	Y			Nov 1 st 1862	59 th Vols	Private	59 th Vols	Private	1					
Edward Zelig	16	Y			Jan 1 st 1864	1 st N.Y.	Private	1 st N.Y.	Private	1					
George H. Denny	42	N	1		Aug 18 th 1862	1 st N.Y.	Private	1 st N.Y.	Private	1					
John Clyne	26	N	1		March 19 th 1864	1 st N.Y.	Private	1 st N.Y.	Private	1					
John H. Valentine	32	N	1		Sept 29 th 1862	168 th N.Y.	Private	168 th N.Y.	Private	1					
Pittsboro Valley															
4 Doughty Hagar	27	Y	1		March 15 th 1864	6 th N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	6 th N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	1					26 th 1864. Commandant of Co C H. but from May 6 th to July 6 th
Southwest															
Francis L. Bandick	20	Y	1		Aug 29 th 1862	7 th N.Y.	Private	7 th N.Y.	2 nd Lieut	1					Corporal, 2 nd Lieut

while in the military or naval service of the United States, or from wounds or the families to which the deceased belonged when at home.

Date of death. Year, month and day.	Place of death.	Died after leaving service.	Died while a prisoner of war.	MANNER OF DEATH.							SURVIVING FRIENDS.							Place of Burial.	REMARKS.		
				Killed in battle.	Died of wounds received in battle.	Killed by accident.	Died of accidental wounds.	Died of sickness acquired in service.	Died of sickness not acquired in service.	Unknown.	Widow.	Parents dependent.	Parents not dependent.	Number of orphan children.	Left no children.	Dependant sisters.	Left none dependent.			Unknown.	Body sent to friends for burial.
<u>Patterson</u>																					
March 1862	Harper's Ferry Pa						1					1					1			Carmel	✓ X
July 21 st 1863	David's Island						1										1			"	✓ X
June 27 th 1862	Battle of Fair Hill Pa	✓		1													1			Battle Field	X
March 1863	Harper's Ferry Pa	✓					1										1			Virginia	✓ X
March 7 th 1863	Frederick City Pa			1								16					1			Carmel	✓ X
										1							1				X No other returns.
										1							1				X
<u>Went</u>																					
Jan 25 th 1862	Baker Reg Hospital near Fort						1					2				1	1			Carmel	✓ X
Oct 3 rd 1864	At Home	1					1					2			1					Lake Mahopac	✓ X
Oct 1863	Washington						1					2			1					Washington	X
July 30 th 1864	Near Atlanta			1												1				Near Atlanta	X
May 29 th 1863	Harper's Ferry						1					16					1			Farmer's Mills	✓ X
June 19 th 1864	Frederick City			1						1		16			1					Frederick City	X
April 18 th 1863	Washington						1					16			1					Near Fredericksburg	X
Nov 1 st 1863	Washington						1					16								Near Washington	✓ X
Sept 17 th 1862	Antietam	✓		1						1					1					Unknown	X
June 7 th 1864	Wilderness	✓		1								2								On the field	X
Dec 16 th 1863	Hospital Antietam			1								2								Near Antietam	X
July 1 st 1863	Maryland	✓					1								5					Unknown	X
1863	Near Harper's Ferry						1			1		2					1			Carmel	✓ X
Unknown	Unknown						1										1			Unknown	X
<u>Patterson</u>																					
Nov 1 st 1864	Patterson N.Y.	1								1		2					1			Patterson	X
Oct 19 th 1864	Shenandoah Valley			1								2		1		1				On the bank of Cedar Creek	Engaged in 11 battles.
May 18 th 1863	Maryland Heights									1		2								Harper's Ferry Pa	X
May 6 th 1864	Battle of the Wilderness	✓		1								2		1		1				Unknown	✓ X
March 12 th 1863	Baltimore						1					2				1			1	Patterson N.Y.	✓ X
Jan 6 th 1865	Baltimore	✓					1			1				1						Unknown	✓ X
Jan 27 th 1863	Harper's Ferry Pa						1			1				4					1	Patterson N.Y.	✓ X
Feb 22 nd 1864	Boards Station Pa						1					2		1		1			1	Southwest, N.Y.	X
July 6 th 1863	Patterson N.Y.						1					2		1		1			1	Patterson N.Y.	✓ X
<u>Phillipstown</u>																					
Aug 6 th 1864	Louisiana						1					2		1		1				Louisiana	X
Aug 1 st 1864	Andersonville	1					1			1				3						Andersonville	X
Aug 3 rd 1862	Panama Island						1					1			1					Panama Island	✓ X
June 1864	Unknown			1								1		4						Unknown	X
March 1 st 1865	Harper's Ferry						1					2		1		1				Harper's Ferry	X
Aug 30 th 1862	Bull Run			1						1				2						Bull Run	X
	Louisiana						1					2		1		1				Louisiana	X Died in Hospital
March 1865	Washington	✓								1		2		1		1					X
April 16 th 1863	Phillipstown						1					2		1		1				Patterson Co	✓ X
Dec 21 st 1864	Washington D.C.			1								2		1		1				Washington	✓ X
Sept 24 th 1863	Washington						1			1				3						"	✓ X
Aug 5 th 1864	City Point						1			1				1						City Point	X
Sept 19 th 1864	Shenandoah Valley			1										4						Shenandoah Valley	X
<u>Patterson Valley</u>																					
July 26 th 1864	Petersburg Pa						1			1				1						Cherry Co N.Y.	X
	Southwest																			Unknown	X Body fell into the hands of the enemy.
Aug 25 th 1864	Pearson Station Pa	✓		1								1								Unknown	X

Penny, Archibald

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AGE.	ENLISTED.					MUSTERED IN.				
	WHEN.			WHERE.	PERIOD YEARS.	WHEN.			GRADE.	COMPY.
YEARS.	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.			DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.		
19	27	May	1861	New York City	Nov	27	May	1861	Priv.	Inf. 15th

M.I.R.

LEFT THE ORGANIZATION.

HOW.	WHEN.			IN WHAT GRADE.	EXPLANATION.
	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.		
Killed	6	May	1864	Sgt.	in action at the Wilderness.

REMARKS: First appears as Corp^s on roll for Sept. & Oct. 1862. date of promotion not stated; ^{M.R. 18th 63} promoted to Sgt. Nov. 17. 1863. Absent detached at Brigade Hd. Qrs. as guard. ^{M.R. April 10/63.} M.R. April 30/63, **PRESENT** M.R. June 30/63. Aug 163. Oct 160. Dec 63. Feb. 1864. April 1864.

M3R

Penny, Alfred C.

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AGE	ENLISTED.					MUSTERED IN.						
	WHEN.			WHERE.	PERIOD YEARS.	WHEN.			GRADE.	COMP'Y.	REMARKS.	
YEARS.	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.	DAY.		MONTH.	YEAR.					
19	21	May	61	N. Y. City	3	21	May	61	Capt	E	8th	
"	18	April	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

LEFT THE ORGANIZATION

HOW	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
Died	13	Dec.	64	Capt	at Fort Hapt. Annapolis Md. of disease a Paroled Prisoner
"	8	July	62	Prot.	of Typhoid Fever

REMARKS: Pay R Paid by State of NY from May 2, to 21/61 \$ 8.17.
 M R April 30/62 Present as a Private. M R June 30/62 Present
 Come as Penny.

M3R

M R Aug 31/62

Fort Woodbury July 18/62
My Dear Wife

I have been trying for several days past to assign some reason for your not writing and have come to the conclusion that you are sick and unable to write, if such be the case, do get someone to write for you. I heard through a letter written by Allen Cowl that you had buried our Son. It will be necessary for the Dr who attended him to send a certificate to the Surgeon of the Hospital to which he was consigned who will transmit it to the Regt. I have written to the Capt. of the Co. giving him directions. I am not well. I do not sleep well eat well or digest well and am all together as miserable as any one can be but Jane we must try and

have stout hearts to bear this great affliction for the sake of the living our selves and our children. Jane I cannot write on this subject. I want to see you very much. I feel that it would be a great consolation to me if I could see you and mingle my tears with yours but how soon we will meet if ever is at present very uncertain. I wrote to Br. H about getting in to Ryders Regt. but I have not much hope of succeeding. I think Gov. Morgan would give me a discharge if a statement of my case was presented to him signed by a few of the leading political men of our county. I do not intend to do anything dishonorable but I think I shall leave this Regt. if by so doing I can get a better position. Jane suppose you and Louise should come out here and spend a few weeks. There is a very nice family living about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from camp where you could board at a reasonable rate. Perhaps

it would in a measure relieve your
mind and do you good.

That I should not hear from any of
you during the past week is perfectly
incomprehensible if you are sick
I have a right to know it if not I can
not imagine a reason for your silence.
Give my love to our dear children
at home and believe that my heart
is as wholly and truly yours as when
my arms first held you as a wife.

Yours Truly E. Penny

New York April 24

Three Cheers for the
Union

Father

I was at the
armory to day & they had
(164) one Hundred & sixty four
men enlisted in our company (E)
& the officers met & chose
the best & out of that number
they only took 53 men
and I have the "Honor" of
addressing myself as Mr
A.C. Penny Secretary of
company E of the 2nd Regiment
U.S.M. and all I will have
to do is to attend to the writing
of the company

over

I am allowed to carry a small
box the same as a colonels only
smaller & I march behind the
band & do not have to carry
any thing & when we are at
camp I have to stay in the camp
& nothing else, The captain
gave me the keys to the
sec's drawers this afternoon
There is no danger of my
being shot as I do not have
to be on the field when fighting
with out we are attacked while
marching.

The Captain told me to day
that we should leave the city
on Sunday for some place
up the Hudson near where
Bermitts dwelling is if you know
where that is you will know but
I forget and from there to
Washington, on Tuesday. Jim Crane is
over

in good spirits and says he
never will back until
he has a good shot at one
of them Southerners, they have
been drilling him on double
quick time to day.

I stopped to see Arch to day
but he had gone out
I shall see him tomorrow
if I can, it is growing late
& I must Retire my love
to all & especially mother &
the boys. I got a letter star
ted a week a go & it lays
before me unfinished write
as soon as you can I may
get it before I leave NY
Good By

Yours Truly

A C Penny

Secretary Comp E

2nd Reg USM

Head Quarters 2nd Reg. NYSM
3 miles in Advance
of New Kent Court House
Va May 19th 1862

Dear Mother

Again I take the trouble to inform you that I am well and on my way to Richmond we left our camp at Brick House Point on the Pomunkey river on the 15th and marched about 12 miles through mud ankle and sometimes knee deep and it rained hard all the time so when we went into camp we were drenched with water & mud and so tired that we could not hardly stand up we stayed there until yesterday when we left and marched about 6 miles

which is nearly 3 miles in the advance of a town called New Kent-Court House about one mile this side of the town we passed a house with a peace flag hoisted on a pole at the gate. on the stoop sat the old farmer & his wife and his dawters by clumsy overgrown awkward looking things. They are the first inhabitants that we have seen since being on the Peninsula and if they are specimens of Southern Beauty then I have seen all I want to see of them it would do you good to see some of these country clumsy Awkward gawkey unsophisticated flaxey haired "gals" I have wriiten to Archey twice and have received no answer but I suppose he is marching like myself and has no time. Sedgwicks division is the Reserve division of the corps and we always keep from 2 to 10 miles in the rear

and we do not participate in a fight unless the Advance gets beaten back then we have to get in front and fight I suppose we will be in Richmond before the month is ended

some of the boys are betting that we will
be in New York by the fourth of July
but I don't honestly think so
I suppose we will leave here tomorrow
I will write again in a few days
Jim Crane is in good health I have
been trying to get him to let his mustache
grow out but he won't. he is one of the
best fellows you ever saw he is free easy
and careless & he troubles nobody and nobody
seems to trouble him. if I have time
I shall write to father today. Good Bye

Yours Truly

A C Penny Co E

Gormans Brigade

or Elswhear Washington D.C.

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Father

Since you
was in NY, there has
been some excitement.
The 9th Regiment have
been ordered to Washington
and they are calling for
volunteers from all parts.
I thought that I would
As[k] your opinion of my
joining the volunteers. There
is several gone from this
store, and they want that
I should go with the
2nd Regiment. They say
that they will keep my
? for me. I feel
very anxious to go

but you must not
think I will go till
I get your and mother
consent. I may have
to go. I went to see
Mr. Anderson yesterday.
We have done ? business
this week. We shall shut
up tomorrow. (Saturday)
I wish that you would
write as soon as you
get this. I bought a ?
The Bowery # Ave & 4 Ave
was completely blockaded
today. The 2nd Reg. have
raised 300 men today.

? Your Son

A. Penny

Since I wrote the
with the 9th Reg.
have called an ?
and want that I should
go. Mr. Clark says
that he will sign me
out. My chum is going
and I want to go very
much. I wish that you
would give your consent
and you must
for I don't want to
go without our consent
nor will I go till I
get it. If I do not
volunteer I think that
we will be drafted.
Write as soon as you
can.

Your Son
AR

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

On Field near Gitits Burg PA

July 2nd 1863

My Dear Mother

Yesterday we fought a
hard battle, Your son came
off Safe. Thank God. We were
drove about 1 ½ miles but was not
whipped. I seen James Crain to
day he was well, has not been engaged
yet, will write again when I can.

Your Son Archey

July 4

We have fought for
2 days. God has spared me.
Our forces have been victorious
so far. Write me when you
can Your Caring Son

Penny

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Absurd - illogical; ridiculous; silly; implausible; foolish	Accusatory - suggesting someone has done something wrong, complaining
Admiring - approving; think highly of; respectful; praising	Aggressive - hostile; determined; forceful; argumentative
Ambivalent - having mixed feelings; uncertain; in a dilemma; undecided	Angry - incensed or enraged; threatening or menacing
Belligerent - hostile; aggressive; combatant	Benevolent - sympathetic; tolerant; generous; caring; well meaning
Bitter - angry; acrimonious; antagonistic; spiteful; nasty	Callous - cruel disregard; unfeeling; uncaring; indifferent; ruthless
Cautionary - gives warning; raises awareness; reminding	Celebratory - praising; pay tribute to; glorify; honour
Compassionate - sympathetic; empathetic; warm-hearted; tolerant; kind	Concerned - worried; anxious; apprehensive
Contemptuous - showing contempt; scornful; insolent; mocking	Critical - finding fault; disapproving; scathing; criticizing

Defensive - defending a position; shielding; guarding; watchful	Dignified - serious; respectful; formal; proper
Diplomatic -tactful; subtle; sensitive; thoughtful	Disparaging - dismissive; critical; scornful
Earnest - showing deep sincerity or feeling; serious	Empathetic - understanding; kind; sensitive
Encouraging - optimistic; supportive	Forceful - powerful; energetic; confident; assertive
Frustrated - annoyed; discouraged	Impartial - unbiased; neutral; objective
Impassioned - filled with emotion; ardent	Incensed - enraged
Judgmental - critical; finding fault; disparaging	Narcissistic - self-admiring; selfish; boastful; self-pitying
Objective - without prejudice; without discrimination; fair; based on fact	Optimistic - hopeful; cheerful

Pensive - reflective; introspective; philosophical; contemplative	Pessimistic - seeing the negative side of things
Pragmatic - realistic; sensible	Resentful - aggrieved; offended; displeased; bitter
Reverent - showing deep respect and esteem	Scathing - critical; stinging; unsparing; harsh
Sentimental - thinking about feelings, especially when remembering the past	Subjective - prejudiced; biased
Sympathetic - compassionate; understanding of how someone feels	Thoughtful - reflective; serious; absorbed
Tolerant - open-minded; charitable; patient; sympathetic; lenient	Uneasy - worried; uncomfortable; edgy; nervous
Urgent - insistent; saying something must be done soon	Virtuous - lawful; righteous; moral; upstanding
Wonder - awe-struck; admiring; fascinating	Worried - anxious; stressed; fearful