

Left at 10 o'clock for the front

then we rode around camp
& put out guards to watch
but they did not come
& the next news we heard they
was not so many as had been
told for there was one thousand
& four pieces of artillery they
went another horse from ours
& there is two thousand Cavalry
after them & a lot of infantry
they will take them before
they will get far, they are
having very heavy battles to
Richmond. we have not
got our pay yet the pay
Master has not come around
yet. but the holes are made
out & dined & we may get
paid quite away & may not
un till the first of June
or July. but when I do get
it I will send it home