

Philadelphia

Siney Creek. May the 18th 1864

Dear Father and Mother,

I thought that I would write
a few lines to day to you.
All, I am well at present
& I hope these few lines will
find you the same. I have
ben to work now four days
on the Stockade we have
got it raised & are putting
on the Roof. Tuesday a bout
noon ~~the~~ the news come that
the Rebels ware to a Station
a bout ten Miles from us
we herd that they was three
thousand of them. So we stop
work & begun to prepare for
them we loode our guns &
fitted a flat forme in side
of the Stock ade so we could
shoot out the porte holes

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

will all the News

I May send it by
Express if the Post do the
Caption will express it for
us he is going to express some
for him self. D. Father you
Need not pay Barnes & more
then 30. dollars. & I will let
you have some Money twenty
five or thirty dollars for I
expect you need some. pay
Bro. 20. Barnes 30. Father &
Mother I want you to get me
some Medison & send by
Me. I think if you can get
Me docters Rowbacks Meds
will be the thing for Me & not
go to honey for Medison. you
go to Williams drug store &
get, ~~not~~ Dr. Robacks blud
purifier & blud pills they
will cost ten shillings &
then get Me a pair of sholdes

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