

& I don't know when we will
this is the meanest Regiment
they ever saw in the service
the officers dress & put on more
style than any that ever was
in the army, every some of our
officers have a horse to ride, &
to or three quarters to wait on
their heels, they have nothing to
do, not pay to black their boots,
best kind of grub & they have big
pay & all live home on furlows
what do they care about getting
out of the service, they don't
stay then not, I believe they are
trying to keep out as long as they
can, if they had sent our home
when we went to Washington we
could have done some thing but
now we have been here
laying round all summer
since to the government
but what do they care