

Camp Hathaway Oct 16th / 62

Dear Mother I received^{ed}
your kind and welkom letter
last evening I was about
3 mile from here up to Savage
Station we received alarming
news night before last we
heard that Rebel Cavalry
was coming to destroy the
rail road and so we started
off went up there and fooled
around all night & saw nothing
last night we started off again
we went 1 1/2 mile to a 4 corners
up in the wood and laid
down in the eadge of the
woods. about 10 of them came
along 7 or 8 disreters we took

them down to camp went
back and laid there till morn-
-ning and there was about
20 more came along then
halted them and marched
them down and then
started for home, and
am pretty sure nigh bush
I am so sleepy that I
can hardly keep my eyes
open and cant think
of enny thing, I will
send my picture along
at onely cost, 50 cheap as
dirt If you know what
Reg Frank is in I wish
you would write I want
you to tell how gummy gets
along, there was 9 of us
in that squad that took
them prisoners I tell you
how they were when they

found out how merry they
was of us George ^M was in
Command Oct 17th There has been
a great deal of talk about
our going back to Elmira
they say that there is something
wrong about the muster roll I
I guess we will go back when
the war is through, there
is something wrong though
the Lieut Col pulled off
his stripes and went home
yesterday the boys are all
middling well, I guess I will
stop this scribbling for
this time ought soon
Yours to Steam George

I sent my cloths in
Georges and Josephs satchel

Direct as yeras