

In Camp near Atlanta Ga
July 11th 1864

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about two miles on this side of the
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field fight. Jack Cray has gone to
the 2nd Ala Cav and Coaty & Co
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to-day. Wm Wade expects to leave

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the horse about two months ago
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Regular weekly letters desired by, Aly Stall

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