

Fairfax station
June 27th 1861

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None of my friends are sick

Frank Bives ~~was~~ was sick yesterday but is well now. I have not heard from Bolling since his battalion separated from us. He is at Fairfax court house. I wrote you that we would go there also but I was mistaken. As we have moved every Friday yet. the boys all say we are certain to have a fight Friday tomorrow or next Friday (a week) I must close as the drum is beating for drill I have not yet received the thing of which you were going to send me which I suppose is a pistol &c
Write soon all well Yr. hns

Your Son
Geo E Hall



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