

Union Ford, July, 28, 61.

Dear father,

As Ed Cronshaw is going on home I will take this mode of giving you a few lines. As I have written many letters home in the last four days & as we are still at the same place I have no news to give you but that Cronshaw is here in camp. He would be unable to go on a long march if we are ordered on such.

Ed Cronshaw being entirely out of money & wishing to go home & then return. We have managed to let him have fifty five (\$55) dollars to go home with. This was all bank bills

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for it as I do not expect it.
Tell the children all

to write & not be so
dilatory in correspondence
I have written to you
lots sending a list of
things I need but I do
not desire you to send them
yet as I do not know whether
we will move or not & I
might not be able to carry
them. Our general orders
from head quarters are that
on the next time we move
carry nothing but cooking
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days provisions. As if we
are to leave our tents behind
we must be going on an ex-
pedition on which I couldn't
carry a heavy load. Learning
ed to give you all the news
& bid you good bye

Yr Aff son

Bolling Hall pr.



P.S. I doubt very much whether
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off for I hear it rumored that
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