



Williamsburg

June 28 1861

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till now I hope you will excuse me.
Billy we are seeing a pleasant time hear,
we left Richmond about two weeks ago
and are now encamped in Williamsburg
near Williamsburg. we had a nice trip
from York town. we marched about fifteen
miles on foot with about forty pounds on
our backs, and when we reached our camps
we did not want any crocking for we just
fell down on our knapsacks an went
to sleep. and when we woke up the sun
was shining down full in our faces.
Isac Sanders reached our camps last night
I am afraid that he is a little disheartened
as it is raining and muddy hear now
I reckon you heard of Billy Witherson

he come to joine our company while
at Richmond. he got there on sunday
and he saw some of the boys making
time and got out of the notion of joining
he left the same evening that he land-
ed that morning, I reckon he is at home
by this time and we are all glad that
he is for we want no such men in
our ranks Billy if you was hear I
would be satisfied. Billy there is
no one on earth that is no relation
to me that I miss more than I
do you. and I pray that the good
lord will not keep us seperated long
Billy I long to be with you again you
must not kill all the game up
before I get back, there is not much
prospect of a fight hear yet. but
we are preparing for an attack
there is about one half of our company
in the hospittle with the measles and

mumps but they are getting better
and will be out in a few days
our company ranks third highest
in the regiment, and it is the
colored company and our flag is
the prettiest flag that we have seen
since we left home; Doctes Bussy and
Mr Fisher landed here ~~the~~ on wednes day
the twenty seventh and left yesterday
I dont think that they would like
to live a soldiers life. Billy you must
give me ring when I get back if I can
do. I expect to bring ~~to~~ nice hounds
back with me, they have got some
of the prettiest hound up here that
you ever saw. direct your letters to
Name the tenth georgia regiment
Company C give my love
to all the friends around
and accept a share for yourself
Your friend until death shall
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A. J. Harp

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