Camp Near Richmond Va july the 18th 1862

Dear Father & Mother I Recieved your letter to day Dated june the 23rd I was glad to hear that you were all well & that were making good crops of corn in that country this will inform you that I am not well but I am Better than I have Been since the Battle of Williamsburg though I have not Been confined any of the time some Days I feel like I was nearly well & some Days I get worse it Diarhoea that mostly ails me I Think if I could get well of that I would soon Be as stout as I ever was I will not attempt to Discribe the Big Battle that we had the last of june for know that you have heard about it more correctly than I can discribe it with my pen J. M. Sherly Died july the 10th of wounds Re,d on the 27 june J. M. Hays Died july the 14th of wounds Re,d the 27th june them is all that have Died since the Battle of our Company that we have heard of yet But there is two or three others that we are expecting constant to hear of their Death Allen Busbee is doing as well as could Be expected considering he was wounded as bad as he was they there is good prospect for him to get well we have not found out where W H Seymour is yet he is somewhere in Richmond But we cant find out which hospittle he is in we are uneasy about him

you said in your letter that you had some clothes for me ready made if my clothes that I wore off would fit me now, they are large enough now & I want you to send them as soon as you get a chance that will do to depend upon & Be sure to send me a pair of suspenders & Buckles Mc wrote in his last letter to Betsy the Kind of clothes that I want there is no war news here now every thing is as quiet here as if there had never been a battle fought in verginia since the revolutionary war we have a heap of sickness in camps at this time there is not more than 100 men able for duty in the Regt But there is not many of them very bad off there has been a few deaths in the Regt lately from sickness but none of our company have died lately from sickness I Recieved a letter 2 weeks ago from Jerry said he was well & as well satisfied as he expected to Be he said they were near Columbus Miss, but he didn't think they would stay at that place very long he was in hope that they would come to this country he never said a word about D.M. Denny Mc answered his letter this week I also Recieved a letter from John Tom. about the same time he was in hospittle in Chatanooga sick with Pneumonia but was geting nearly well James was there to wait on him James was well he said James was a splendid nurse he said they were in hopes they would get to come to this country Thomas Hearn got

a letter from James Hearn the other day he said
they had come to Knoxville Tennessee his letter
was dated july the 8th he said their Regt had to start
that morning on a march of 30 miles & himself & several
others of their company was left there in the hospittle
but none of them was much sick but were not able for
the march he never said whether John Tom come to Knox
ville with the Regt or not Mc answered Johns letter also
nothing more of interest at present only I remain your
Affectionate son until Death Jarrod B Reirson to
his father & mother)

Dear wife & Children I'll write
you a few lines to let you know that I am
well & hope these lines may find you enjoying
the Best of health & enjoying your selves as much as
possible I have not Been sick since I wrote to you when
D. M. Green come home I have not Recieved any letter
from you since I wrote I would Be very glad to see
you & the children tell Matty & jimmy & sally
that their Pa, wants to see them especially little
Sally I want to hear them talk & sit on my
Knees once more But I dont expect little sally
would know me nor any of the rest of the children
I will have to close & get supper as it is getting
I shall have to draw Rations for the company before
I can get it write soon nothing more only Remain
your affectionate husband F. McD. Daniely to his wife & family

July the 20th as we have failed to get to
send this until now I thought I would write
a few more lines to let you know that I am well
& Jarrod is about like he was we that these lines
will find you all well John Seymour was here the
17th & said you were all well we were glad hear it
he didnot stay here but a few minutes But said he was
coming Back again as soon as he could find his Brother
George Forister got here last night he said he saw Pa
15th & he said you were all well I was glad to hear it
for I am always glad to hear that you are all well
Mr Forister is going to start Back to town Directly
& I'll send this By him he said he will come Back
here to the Camp again Before he starts home if
he can But he wont promise for certain so
I'll give this to him Before he leaves & not run
the risk of his coming Back to the Camp for Board in
the city is awful high I will close for the
Present Nothing more only I remain your affec-
tionate husband until Death H. McD. Danielly
Please write soon as you can & forgive my
Neglect & mistakes tell Pa to write to me again
if he feels like it & I will will try to write to
him as often as I can
Write to me whether Stephen Kirk is gone in the
service or not & what company he is in if he is gone
H. McD. Danielly to his wife Elizabeth Danielly.