

17th. Regt. P. Vols.

Front of Petersburg Virginia

July 27th 1864.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have to inform you
of your son George getting wounded
yesterday July the 26th. him and I was
~~was~~ walking together when he got
wounded and I went to the hospital
with him and saw his wound dressed
it was not dangerous I don't think.
and when I left him he was in
good spirits and wished me to write to
you.

I heard from him to day. he was
rather better and had gone to Fort Monroe
Virginia. he will be taken good care
of there - for there is some more of our
company wounded there and they
speak well of the hospital and of
the care that is taken of them.

I think I have told you all that
I need at present. for I am in hopes
that you will be able to hear from
him self before long.

I will now close by saying
George belonged to the same company
as I do and since it happened I miss
his presents very much.

your humble servant
James Hamilton

Mr. Elias Pierce
Wilmington P. O.
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