

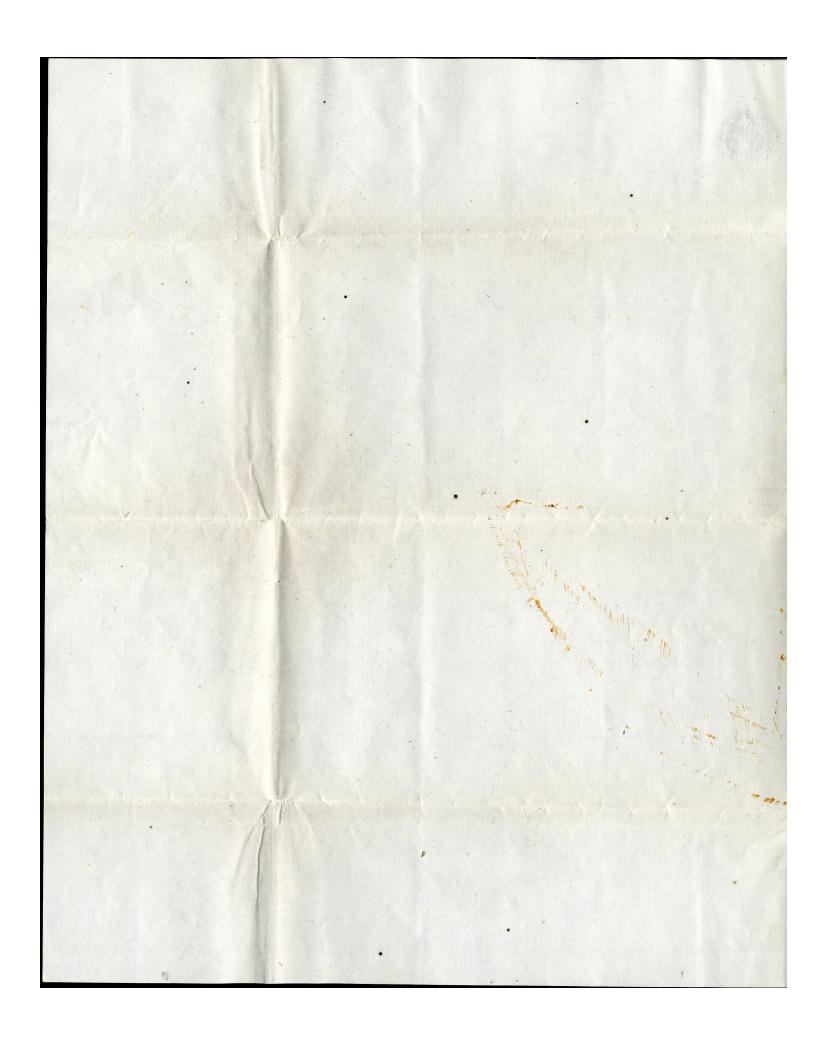
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Dear Friend

We are still battering away at this infernal place. And I wish it was over. for We are under arms nearly all the time. Yesterday We were supporting a Battery while the Shells from the Enemies Guns tore the limbs off the trees around Us. for a long time They did us no harm but at last one shell burst near Us badly injuring 2 Men in Co A. at night several companies of Us were sent to the Trenches of a new work in which Guns had not been yet placed. while 1 Regt

[strike-through]were[strike-through]was sent in front to throw up another work, And in the Morning the Enemy found that we had made another approach to them,, Our Boys have Mounted 5 13in Shell!! Mortars in one of the Batteries each one was drawn by 18 horses so you may know They were large Guns of some size. We have got so accustomed to hearing heavy Guns and seeing shell tear through the trees that we dont think anything of it. I have been detached from the Company And dont have to drill or attend roll call. I have a General Pass. And can go where I please And come back when I think propper, An order was sent from headquarters the other day, appointing one Man from each

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I think when We get all our Batteries ready We will astonish the Natives, And there will be the greatest noise ever heard in these parts,, there has been something wrong about here lately And we get nothing to eat although They can ship grub to within 7 miles of this place,, I have been out with a Party on duty without dinner or supper and after laying in the rain in the trenches in [strike-through]the rain[strike-through] all night, And in the morning on returning to camp found nothing to eat. this is mighty hard And is the falt of some one,,

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I sent a Letter to mother a week or two ago asking her to send Me some Letter Stamps,, I wish You would ask her if She got it give My respects to all My Friends Respectfully Edward Fulton [Edward A. Fulton]

