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Dear Father & Mother
I rec^d your ever kind letter
of the 29th yesterday, while on
guard at the Col^d Quarters.
It is warm and pleasant here
this morning. It rained here
night before last & yesterday
the first rain we have had in
a month. Col Pease is acting
Brig Gen^l over the 103^d & 89th N. Y.
and ^{has been over} the 25th N. Y. But the 25th
were nine months men and
started for home this morning.
But the 114th wasnt going too -
only two years and two months
longer to stay. We are still at
work on the fortifications we
have to work 8 1/2 hours a day now
How does that Nigger Regt
prosper they were getting up

in Retica? has Frank Howard
enlisted as he said he would?
I dont know as I have told that
I had rec^d that package of writing
paper & envelopes you sent me
I got it before we left the camp
in the pine woods on Cahoun
Point; Mother you say you want
to know how I get along &c.
I get along very well I have plenty
to eat as long as I have money
But if we depend on Al, Sam
to feed us we dont always have
plenty. And what we do have
we have ~~it~~ ^{no} much as I said in
Addies letter we get sick of it
My mending and washing I
get along with very well,
my washing I get the nigger
women to do at five cts a piece
and my mending I get a
talior in Lec. I. to do, that is,
such as mending pants coat &c

My stockings I mend myself.

I like soldering very well as long as my health continues good and am very well contented with the exception of being away from home & friends. If I was sure of the privilege of seeing them even twice a year I would be much better satisfied. I am glad to hear that Mary G. is recovering her health. Give her my best respects and tell her I am well. I have not kept an accurate account of the money I have had from home. I think you have sent me about \$20.00 in money besides butter potatoes &c, which I think must amount to 5, or six dollars so there is more due to you than I have sent home. Mother may send in her account in your next if

she pleases, as I should like
to know how we stand
no more at present
give my love to all enquiring
friends and save a good share
for yourselves, I send a letter
with this to be put in
my desk with the rest
Write soon.

From your Son
G. W. Pearl