

Camp near Raleigh N.C.
April 24th 1863

Dear sister, Kate

It is with pleasure I seat myself to write a few lines to you to let you know that I am well at present and hope that those few lines will find you and the rest of the family enjoying the same good blessing. We should be ever grateful of Him that is bestowing all these favors upon us unworthy creatures - who are not worthy of the least of his favours. I am happy to inform you that all the Veteran boys in N. C. that are present are well and have been enjoying good health for some time. There is some two or three of them that is not present I do not know how they are getting along, for we do not know where they are and have not heard from them for some time. Wm. J. Bondell Geo. Hanna & M. H. Adams that are absent & have had for some time

The boys all appear to be in pretty
good spirits it is pretty generally believed
that we will not be here very long
there was a report last night that
we would leave here tomorrow but I
don't think that we will leave here
that soon. Our Corps was on review
today we were reviewed by General
Grant, some say that Secretary Stanton
and General Mead was there I do not know
for certain whether they were or not. One
thing I do know that there was a great
many Generals looking on as we marched
past the main officer. There was several
Generals there that I knew. One of your
relatives stated that O. C. Malone wished
that I would hunt up his son if
you can tell him that he is in Co.
A. 80th Ohio Regt. in the 15th
A. C. you can tell him that William
is well. Well I believe that I have not
got much more news that will be of much
importance to you.

The weather is quiet pleasant here
the the trees of the forest have got
green once more where there is corn
planted you can see the rows green
across the field but there has not
been very much corn planted in
this part of the country I suppose
they thought that there would not
be much use to plant corn for
the army would destroy it. Well
I will now close hoping to hear
from you soon so see you at this
time but remain your brother

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