

ONWARD
TO

Camp
Washington
Dear Parram



Lincoln 1861
D. C. Sept-25th

1776.

I now
hand

take my pen in
to inform 1861.

you that I
these few
you enjoying
God's blessings

am well and hope
lines will find
the same one of
I have wrote to Edm

and answer **VICTORY.** to his kind
letter but whether he received it or not I am un-
able to say as up to this date I have had no
answer When you have time I hope that some
of you will write to me and let me know
how you all are. Noa there is hardly a moment
passes but what I am thinking of home and
what kind parance I have got if I ever return
from this worse than wicked war I hope that
it will be to bless you and repay you fore

the many kindnesses that you have shown me
I have very little news to tell you only that I
am well and contented with my lot I have
heard of the Surrender of Colonel Hulligan
at Lesiton as the news has just come in to my
camp but that is nothing to fetch our deluded
brothers back to their wretchedness we must expect
to be defeated some times but we will ^{boldly} and ^{will}
concur in the end every thing is quiet and still
yet along our lines in Washington but I think
we shall have a battle before a great while as the
Troops keeps firing in to Washington all the time
The Drum is beating that which warns me that
I must prepare to go to bed I suppose you would
like to know what my bed consisted of well I will
tell you my tent is about 6x6 square with a bare
board floor which I have made my self to lay on
and a mafsack for a pillow it came quite snug
at first but I soon got used to it I must say
that I never felt better in my life than I do
now I read my self to day and I find that it
weighs 4 lbs just 10 pounds more than I did

when I left New York The regiment
has just been paid and gets about 4000
came to \$34.36 etc I must now close by
sending love to you Edmund Thomas Anne
Henry Clarra and little Johnny hoping that
you will excuse this short note I must
now close

Yours
W. Allcut

P. S.

Direct as before to me in care
of Capt. L. J. Kern Co

L. Anderson Sonover

Washington

D. C.

the next time I write I will send you
a longer letter
to my Parents W. A.