

Newberne, NC
Feb 17th

I improve the opportunity of sending you a few lines by Corporal Richardson (he lives at Kent Corners) who leaves for home to day. We are all well and in good spirits. The regt. was paid off yesterday. I was on Picket and did not get mine but the picket are to be first to day. I don't know whether I shall get pay or not as I was not here at muster day being away from the Regt. But it will not make much difference as I have as much money as I want. The Lient. says that I will get it, if I do I am not certain of sending it home as it will be for only two months, and there will be some clothing deducted from the amount.

Yours in hustle

John