

Camp 9<sup>th</sup> M.H. Val

Annapolis Md. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

My Dear Uncle

We arrived here day before yesterday  
the 7<sup>th</sup> inst- and have hardly got settled down into  
camp life yet- but I improve the first opportunity  
to write a few lines to you I received the  
box with letter from you enclosed at the Gast-  
House Cincinnati all right- and in good shape  
and in good time, we have received to large  
mails since our arrival here but I received nothing  
from Home and I feel very anxious to hear from  
mother I should get a leave of absence immediately  
if it were possible but as am in very good health  
now and the only officer in the Co it is impossible  
to get away at present but I am expecting  
the Capt back from N.H. every day as all about  
officers belonging to the 9<sup>th</sup> A.C. have been ordered  
to report immediately It is not known yet  
how long we are to remain here or when we are to  
go when we have Several of the officers who  
could have gone Home on ~~7~~ 10 days leave The Colo  
is trying to get a leave from the War Dept for  
all of the old soldiers belonging to the Regt to  
go Home on 30 days furlough but I hardly

think he will succeed although I earnestly  
hope he may for I think they all desire  
it - My health is much better than it was  
when I wrote you at Lancaster Key but I am not  
very strong yet and am so poor that it takes  
about ~~two~~ of me to make a shadow but I think  
I shall soon regain my usual health as our present  
locality is said to be a very healthy one  
I will write again as soon as a better opportunity  
offers itself, but I have much to do for several  
days as there has been no Co business done since  
we left Point-Burnside Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Hoping this may find you and Aunt  
enjoying better health than when ~~of~~ you  
last wrote, and to hear from you again  
soon I remain as ever your affectionate  
nephew

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