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Dear brother Stephen

Your last came duly to hand with the five dollars all safe & was glad to hear that you were all well. I hasten to write a few lines this morning as I am to leave here for my Regt this A.M. It is a sudden start but I learned last night that there was to be a squad sent away this week to the Convalescent Camp, and as I was well aware that I was well enough to go to my Regt I told my Dr that I preferred to go direct-

to my Regt upon which
he immediately procured my
discharge from the Hospital
and shal get a pass from the
Provost Marshal and go direct
to the regt. As soon as I
get there I will write all
of my letters received here
will & be forwarded to the
Regt by the Chaplain

I shal send a package to Father
Father by express today.

Tell Mother not to worry about
me for I now was feeling better
and am as hearty as I was before
I was sick. There is a Sergt in
17th Regt who belongs to the
same ^{9th} Ar Corps has been in the
same Tent with me since I
have been here. I shal have

to stop now to off for
the Provost M. so good
by much love to all
Amen your affct son and
brother

Chas W Wilcox

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