

Provost Marshals Office 1864
Gordonsville, Va (May 17th)

Dear Mother

I have just arrived
here from Spotsylvania Court
House where I was captured by
the rebels on the 12th inst - in
the charge made in the morning.
I am perfectly sound and well
as ever, for which I can only
thank the God of Battles who
is ^{ever} our protector, I am unable
to inform you how long
I am to remain ^{here} a prisoner of
war, but I hope and trust
not long so be of good
cheer, I will write you again
as soon as possible; with much
love, as ever your affectionate son

C. M. Wilcox
Co D 9th N.H. Vol

There are 50 fifty of my Regt
with me but I am the only
officer we are to leave here
tomorrow for Lynchburg Va.
where we shall probably
remain.

Lynchburg May 18

It is rumored that we start
tomorrow for Americus Ga.
We are not to go to Richmond