

The same old Camp, May 1st 1863.
Ever dear parents.

Your very kind
letter of last Sunday was duly
received and appreciated.

As you wish me to write very
often, I will try & do so. The
late move does not turn out
to be so great a victory as we
hoped for, but it seems to be
thought by all that if the
11th Corps had not broken
we would have given them
a good cleaning out, every
thing was going finely till they
saw, but I think we are enough
for them yet. Hooker certainly
killed, wounded, & captured
a great many of them, we
have had over 4000 brought
for us to guard, the rest

one all coming back to their
old camps, but I guess they
will move again in a few days
& try them somewhere else. I
ask the 3rd to stop on the road
back to their camps, all the
boys are safe, except some
boys, who is wounded
on the trail, not seriously.
They lost 25 out of the 100.
The 100 is all night. It seems to
be in good spirits, the road a
chance to hear the bells
article, the night we helped
the engineers lay the wooden
bridges, but none in the
rest was hurt, we caught a
couple of red prisoners, the first
the "gallant"; 9th over took, there
is some report of our being con-
sidered with the 58th N.Y. I
engineers, but I guess it is all
good; one of our boys has come

back from the hospital, who is
about the only one in the com-
pany who I can talk with on
the most interesting of all sub-
jects. He and I spend many hours
and hours with each other, I
find a very little counsel with
some one in the same condition
as myself, he is a very fine fellow
& I love to be in his company, and
very much obliged for the hymn
book. George & I sing a great deal,
especially Sunday evenings, I hope
to send you my picture next time
the weather has been so bad
that the artist could not
get them ready, David give
my love to all the dear ones,
I don't expect to get home
till next winter when I hope
they will give furlough again
so see you soon. Good bye,
Fred.

The fourth.

I cannot end this period
occurred, but I suppose you will be
glad to get anything. Give Sarah's
lots of Birthday kisses for me &
take lots of love from
Fred.

How does Jack get along. I hope
you would weigh him down he is
a year old.

Here is a little note
for sister