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Dear Del,

I arrived here safe and sound last night--find but few of the boys here and concluded not to go into camp till tomorrow. I had twenty men mustered at Alliance Friday which number with what we have will fill my company. There is more fear of having to (sic) many than not enough. Just how soon I will be home I cannot tell but will get there if possible (sic) this week. I would like to see you very much but must be content to wait. Tell Lou that Shellies certificate (sic) is not worth anything it should be endorsed by the mustering officer. I am getting tired of being knocked (sic) around from one place to another and were it not that I need money I would resign at once, but as it is must stay (some)? longer yet.

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I have lots of love and kisses for you. The love I send you. The kisses I will pay when I have the pleasure of seeing you. Give my love to all.

Your loving husband    Steve