

Washington April 26th

Dear Mother

I send you forty
dols I want the rest for
to use my self I got four
Months pay yesterday, at
four O'clock yesterday we got
rigged up very nice and
marched front of the White
House to be Inspected by the
President and Secretary Seward
it all Passed of very nice,
but I expected the President ^{not}
would make a speech. but he did.
Mart. Allen is to be sent home is
to start tomorrow

I will make you ^{inted}acquainted
to Mr Repler one of the
corporals in my Com all at Present
from W. H. but to turn over

I wish you would send
me three or four Pairs of Socks
for what what we get here are
not very good and they are
so long & thick give him his
Dinner