

Harlem
Washington
Aug 12



THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY LEFT THIS
TO HIS CHILDREN—stand by it.

Armington Heights
August 12th 1861

Gen Gordon

I received your
letter last night
and in answer will

say that I should
have sent the wool before this
time if I could have got them
shipped to the U.S. Col Roberts
has gone after an officer to say he
has not got back yet I have
been putting them up to it every
day since we come but
they think it a little hard that
we did not get any liberty
the officers there say we are
entitled to it if Roberts gets
there in time to get the wool

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Into the mail to night you
will get them the same time
you do this letter

There is a new
gun passed paying Lead or drum
Major as the same as 2nd Lieutenant
I want to know if I have got to
papers showing the office if so
send them or let me know
something about it.

This Regiment is
in rather bad shape there will
be a hard time whether three
months or about they say they
shall stick around they are
bound not to stay any longer
they have been used here

I shall send the papers as soon as
we get musters in you do not send
them before that will be to day or to
morrow I hope your mail the post office
A. L. Hancock