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Paterson Park Baltimore Maryland
Dear Wife and family

I will take
a few moments this morning to write
you a few lines to let you know ^{as far}
we are we started last Sunday morning
before we were half ready and shod
along without regard to comfort
or convenience we arrived here
Wednesday afternoon and layed on the
floor of the depot till yesterday we
went into camp I sent you \$55.00
by express and two barrels and one
box the money I paid the expense
on the barrels I did not I want you
to write me as soon as you get
this to let me know if you got
them safe do not fail we do not
know how long we shall stay here
but you must remember me to all

my friends especial to sister Eliza
and the children told them to reme^{mber}
father I will write them as soon as
I can Lyman stood his journey first
rate and likes first rate he has
been a good boy since he come from
home only he will smoke a little once
in a while but that is not to be
wondered at when there is so much
smoking as there is here I expect
to come home from Portland before
we come away But they rushed us
away all of a sudden our Cob is a
very good man but he does not know
his business yet but I hope he will
learn in time one of our men got
sick of going to war and jump over
board and was drowned between Fall
river & New York I have not time to
write long this time write soon as you can
I recd your letters to Horace Wright
Baltimore Maryland 10th Maine Regiment to H

Direct your letters to Horace Wright Ball
Maryland 10th Maine regiment Co H Cape
Charles P^r Emerson
Arlinson Park Baltimore 1861

Praline Wright

Dear sister I sit down
to write you a few lines
to let you know that we
are well we are encamped
in a grove of oaks
we had a hard time
a coming out here
we lost a man over board
while coming from
fall river captain nigel
went over board there
is more nigers in this
city than the whole
state of maine
there is a great many
of them a peadling
on the ground
I do not think
any thing more
Lynnae Wright

Miss Araline Wright Dear Aunt^{ly}
I have but a few moments to write
you a few lines to let you we are
well and hope these will find you
the same we arrived Wednesday and
went into camp. Last night we have
got a very pretty place for camp
ground the people of Baltimore
treat us very civilly there is a
plenty of coal and folks here full
of there fun Lyman is living about
three days in one here he has been
a good boy since he come from
home I have not much time write
so good by for the present write as
soon as you can Direct your letters
to Florace Wright Baltimore
Maryland 10th Maine regment Co H
Care of Capt Charles S Emerson