

a cigar & 2 percussion caps & ball
Cartridge that was given to me by the
prisoner. The gun he used was a
Mississippi Rifle (Sporting) they had
no Bayonets to their arms. You may
do with those trophies as you see fit
But I thought you would like to have
something of this kind of articles as most
every one who can get them are sending
them to their friends.

It was given out on parade that
this regiment would receive pay tomorrow
but it may be several days yet.

All the regiment is in good health
that are here and enjoy themselves very
well in various kind of amusements
such as pitching quoits, Evening dances &
all it lacks in these dances is the ladies
but as Calico is worth one dollar per yard
they are too costly to have with us.

I am very well for a soldier and
trust this will find you all enjoying the
many blessings of life & prosperity.

address as before
until I get the Co's
in hand, of which I will
write from you.

Your Poss. John

J. W. S. Weaver
Sept 24th

I found that the first of this date
had not left the camp & took it out
to mail with this

Arlington Sept 24th 1861

Dear James

When I returned from
drill I found three letters one
of them addressed Lieut. W. B. Co., G. of this
The others was one from you &
one from George. All of them gave
me ^{information} that my commission was forth
coming and near at hand.

And from what I can learn
it will be read on Dress Parade
this evening. The advice you have
given me is very good & I shall
endeavour to do my duty let come
what will. This is the great trouble
with most men when they have the
authority they do not know how
to use it. And my promotion will
undoubtedly give pleasure to some while
others will not be suited.

The Majority of this Co., G. I know will