

Captain William A. Barnard, 20th Michigan Infantry, 1862-1865

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Dear Sister

I have received but one letter from home since I have been here, saying Emily had gone home with Aunt Lizzie to stop several weeks. I am getting along well but somewhat impatient to be exchanged during the fall or winter. Let me know if Arthur Putnam has got home yet & tell him to write. I have heard nothing from the Regt. since I left it. If you get my valise you will find an Album that Emily may have & a red sash & several other things - including some papers that I would like to have preserved until I get home. The blue pants with a bullet hole in the knee that I got at Spottsylvania you can keep to skare [sic] conscripts with. Remember me to all & write all the news.

Your affectionate brother

Wm. A. Barnard
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