

Captain William A. Barnard, 20<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry, 1862-1865

Envelope: Miss Ellen A. Barnard, Willsboro, Essex County, New York

From Lieut Wm.A. Barnard, 20<sup>th</sup> Mich. Infty., Prisoner [sic] of War *Examid M.M. [?]*

Danville Va. Aug. 2d 1864

Dear Sister

This is the first opportunity I have had to let you know that I am still -  
"safe & well" and a prisoner of War.

I was captured with nineteen of our Regt. in a charge on the defences of  
Petersburg - July 30<sup>th</sup>. I am getting along very well - & will write more  
when I get permanently located & learn more of our privaleges [sic] of  
communication. Until then good bye -

Yours &c

Wm. A. Barnard  
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