

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

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

From Lieut Wm.A. Barnard, 20th 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 30th. 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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