

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

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Dear Father

I shall leave here this afternoon for Detroit Mich. to see the Adj. Genl. I have been honorably discharged the service for physical disability on account of not joining the Regt. sooner - to date from the 30th of Jan. - but have received a new commission as 1st Lieut. from the Governor of Mich. & expect to be reinstated in my former position. The 9th Army Corps is now on the way to Annapolis Md. & our Regt. will be here the last of this week. The Corps will have fifty three Regts. including thirteen colored and will co-operate with the Army of the Potomac under Burnside. I will write again when I get to Mich. & let you know where to direct my letters.

Yours &c

Wm. A. Barnard