

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

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Dear Sister

I have been here since last Thursday - and have applied for my muster-out & discharge papers - shall probably get them tomorrow - go to the regiment & settle up - & then return to Willsboro to spend the summer - review my studies & get ready to go to Ann Arbor Law School in the fall - the term will not commence until Oct. I hardly know how I can live any length of time in Willsboro & be contented after traveling about the country for the last three years - but shall know soon. Remember me to Aunt Lizzie & her boys - I will write again when I get home.

Yours

Wm. A. Barnard

[Added across the top] I have been promoted to Captain of the Company I enlisted in at the commencement of the War - W.A.B.