

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

Envelope: Miss Emily P. Barnard, Groton Ctr., Ms.

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Dear Sister

I am a citizen & back here where I was before the War. My place has been kept for me during my absence - and I think I better work rather than go back to the solitudes of Willsboro and spend the summer in idleness.

Our regiment was disbanded yesterday and I got here this morning - find a great many friends and think it will not take long to get so I can live again in peace with white folks. I have not much to write but will write more when I hear from you. Remember me to Aunt Lizzie & her boys - and Cousin Laura when she visits you and write me all the news.

Yours &c

Wm. A. Barnard