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Camp Near Fredricks burg

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i will send Mother an order for
some things that Melissa has got
of mine

Dear Father & Mother

i received your kind & welcome letter & was glad to hear that
you was all well i am well at present & hope that these flew
lines will find you the same we are still in camp yet but
have got marching orders perhaps ere you git this i will be
far a way from hear we are ordered to report to fortress
monroe some think that we will got to North Carlina and some
to Charleston i got a letter from Rachel they are all well
Monroe is the same he is not able to do duty he will go to
the hospital when we march i wish that he was able to go with
us i wish that this war was over it is nothing but a nigger
war the best that they can make of it you wanted to know how
much money i sent to Mr Tanner i sent him 38 dollars when i
left Detroit and 5 dollars since i have been here i never
thought that Mr Tanner was such a man as you rote hewas iff
he is i will send you a bill of what he owes me and you may git
a note in my name i dont know how much it is for he sent me a
box of things i have not got it yit & idont know how much he
will charge no more at present tell Mother not wory forme
write as soon as you git this & how much Mr Tanner is giving
me he was to pay me 10 pr cnt from the 1 of November

E^x Conrad