

Washington N.C.

June 5. 1861

Dear Father

Ma received your
very welcome letter together
with the Basket this morning
for which we are very much
obliged. The children were very
much tickled with the eggs
that you sent - them and pitted
the Candy that you sent
them on account of its coming
from Captain Spang. I am
very glad to find that you
are so popular among your
men in fact Captain Spang
name is on every ones
lips as a model Officer
the war if it should
last will immortalise your
name, at least - around

this section of Country. I
am very busy now all the
time & can only find time to
write a letter. There is no one
here but - Mr Telfair and
myself now. I do most of
the writing now. We are all
well and in good spirits
at home. Give my love to
Mr Schenck and Mr Allison
and tell them to write to me
and anything they want that
I can get for them I will
do so willingly and you
might tell them to write
to mother.

Your Obedient Son
George W. Sparrow

George
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The action of
our army being
more & more
urgent a letter
has been written
myself & Messrs
The Secretary
will send you
at home & you
in London & you
know the request
and anything
I can get for
the military
might be of
service