

Killsborough N. A.

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Dear Father

I have written you
once or twice before this week,
but to day being Sunday I thought
it was a good opportunity to
write home, or to you at least
for a "home" is a thing that I
cannot claim now. It is only
when I think of this that I feel
dissatisfied. I think to be in my
country's service and near you is
preferable to any thing on earth,
but then I can put up with
any thing knowing that it is your
wish. I want to say to you
that should you be so fortunate
as to succeed in getting any of

my things out of the hands
of the Ganssels do not send
them to me as I requested you,
for we are only allowed to wear
the clothes furnished us, which are
2 Brown Linen jackets 4 pair B.L.
pants 2 white jackets 2 pair
white pants, shoes and cap, as
great uniforms and it though
I suppose anything else cannot
be had these times. I went to
Church this morning for the
first time in a long while and
heard a regular war sermon by
the Methodist minister. We have
3 Churches here in operation now
and I shall hereafter go to my
own Church exclusively. Father
I have one request to make of
you and that is should
Mother and the children succeed
in getting out of Washington

you will send for me to come
home and see them. They are all
the time in my mind I can
not think of any one else and
lately it seems as if I have
an evil foreboding that some
thing was going to happen to them
though I hope it is false.

When you write to Annie in Sar-
sow tell her she must write to
me very often as I have no
doubt you will be so busy that
you cannot do so yourself
and I shall always be anxious
to hear from "down below" as
they say. I should like to
stay here until the end of
this session 31st July and then
get the place of Drill master
in the Army. Most all the old
cadets have that place and
rank a Lieutenant, and any one

who stays here "two months" and
tends to his business will be
well qualified for that office
so have the strictest sort of
discipline. You can write to
me and tell me what you
think of this plan and what
you intended doing. Give my
love to "all" the boys and any
of my friends that you may
see and write immediately to.

Your Affectionate Son
Geo. A. Sparrow

Dear

Cadet. Geo. A. Sparrow

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Major Gordon
is Superintendent