



HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Military Academy,

Hillsborough, July 3rd 1862

Dear Father

I was very much pleased this morning to receive a letter from you containing the welcome intelligence that you wanted me to come to Wilmington, there are several Cadets here from there that are going home in a few days and I shall have plenty of company, we received a discharge by the same mail that I got my letter. This session ends on next Thursday 31st July one week from to day I shall have ample time to hear from you before then. I saw Ann Maggins yesterday morning she is boasting for you to come up but as you are so busy about the Court Martial I suppose it will be impossible to

come now. I know very well that
it will cost too much to let Sister
Anne spend her vacation in Morgantown
but could she do so, she would find
it a very pleasant trip indeed we have
a good many friends and relations there
now. And Mary's family, Cousin Fannie
Gists, Mr. Blackwells', Mr. Williams and
cousin Fannie Davis from New Bern and
a good many other families that I could
mention. One of my roommates a son
of Fred. R. Caldwell has been urging
me to go up to Morgantown and spend
some time with him. As the mail goes
off shortly I am compelled to close
hoping that I may tell you more in
"proxima persona" in a few days. Write soon to
you affectionate Son
Geo. A. Sparrow
Cader. H. M. A.