

Goldstoro. N. C.

August, 22 1862

Dear Father,

Mr Alfred Stanley has just arrived here from Washington he mailed some papers and letters to you in Tarboro. He says there are only ~~200~~ ²⁰⁰ Yanks in Washington and a force of 5000 good men will take the place he is now waiting to see General Belinquer on this business I suppose. I have seen Sam Church, Mr Heavey and a good many friends that I know. This is a good chance for your company to show their valor I have no doubt from Mr Stanley's description that the Gen will send a force down immediately and if you want to go now is your chance. Please mail to me any of my letters that you may find in the Office.

Affectionately Your Son
Geo. A. Sparrow

George

Aug 22, '80

