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Maj. R. W. Alston

Pleasant Hill N.C.

Dear Rob:

I intended to write you by Mr Chapman but found it inconvenient to do so at that time and not more convenient since, until now. I suppose you are forcibly reminded of "war time" by your camp life, but without the horrors of battle. I recall now, to have heard men say that they had much rather fight than