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Centerville Va Oct. 13th 1862.

Dear Mother & Sisters,

I received your letter of the 25th on the 30th. I have answered it but thought I would write again. The weather is cold & chilly and we have nothing but "shelter tents". They are a small tent that we carry on our backs, they hold two persons and are open at both ends.  when it rains we get about as wet as if we had none at all.

We learned officially from Columbus that Channing was "Discharged" from the service, I suppose he likes that. You can tell Mr Totten that I sent Channing's Revolver to Y.S. in his care, so he can look for it.

I am looking very anxiously for a letter from you it has been two weeks since I heard from any of you. Our Colonel is home on leave of absence for 20 days, Our Lt. Col. has not got here yet but we are looking for him every day. We can now hear cannonading toward the south east but can make nothing of it. Swope is in Georgetown very sick some say

dangerously. I wish you would send me
the "Torch Light" that has the names of the
Drafted in, I want to see who they are in
Green Co. There is nothing to write about
at this time. When I get yours I will answer
more at length. Remember me to all.

Write soon

as ever

Oscar.