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Camp Ellsworth

Chicago Sept (14/60)

Dear Sister

As it is drawing near meeting time and I wish to go to the city to church this afternoon I take this opportunity[sic] to write you although[sic] there has not much transpired[sic] out of the routine I hardly know what to write on Thursday the Regiment had a set of collors[sic] presented to them. they[sic] were presented to the regiment by the Lieut. Col. with a[sic] elligent[sic] and flowing speech. The regiment will not probably leave for the south until after the

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ninth of the month and probably not until the fifteenth. If we should stay here until the the[sic] fifteenth if geo thought that he could afford it I should like to see him here at the state Fair the fair grounds are within twenty rods of our camp grounds so that all of us will have an opportunity[sic] to attend. through[sic] the past week we have had meeting[sic] every night and we hope that there has been three confersons[sic] and there is[sic] some twelve or fifteen more seeking the salvatian[sic] of thier[sic] soul's[sic]. O if there is a time in which the soldiers need the prayers of Cristian[sic] people it is now I feel as though I need-

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-ed prayers as much now as ever I did in my life I hope that you will recolect[sic] me in your prayers also the regiment. you[sic] stated in your last letter that Mother and Lilly was[sic] sick I hope that both of them will soon get better. I wrote mother on Thursday I hope that she recieved[sic] it. This morning the regimental[sic] band arrived also with some more recruits so that our numbers now are nearly a thousand. I do not nou[sic] as I have any thing more to tell you and meeting time are drawing near at hand so good bye for the present

Your Affectionate

Bro Chas Sealy