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I did not get this letter mailed the evening I wrote it for the Bugle sounded the Pack up call about the time I got it done, and then we had to fall in and march about five miles that night. then there was no mail went out yesterday. We are now camped in the woods and have some prospects of remaining in camp for some time and I hope we may for I am tired of marching around so much with 8 days rations on our backs. When you write again I want you to send me the directions for Ballou's Dollar Monthly Magazine. excuse this crow writing for this is all the paper I have and no more can be got until the sutlers come up. write soon to your Brother John

P.S. I accidentally the stamps you sent me