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Camp at Beachy Ford Pa.
August 26. 1862

My dear Lennie.

This evening I was much glad
by the receipt of two good dear letters
from you. I must not forget to
mention that I also received a note
from Miss Quincy.

You see by the heading of this
that Mr. Merrells programme for
the Army is not carried out. We
are still here and the indications
are that we will remain here
for some time. We are having
a gay time horse-racing etc.
almost every day. Next Friday
I am invited to be present at
a Grand sword presentation
to General Meade. It is too bad
that Ladies are not allowed here
they would have such a splendid

time. It is said that Gen. Birney who
is quite a ladies man and who
has his quarters about six miles from
here at Sulphur Springs, spoiled the
arrangement by inviting about half
the ladies in Philadelphia down
to see him. We had heard of it &
stopped them and everybody else.

M^r Guinagh withdrawn those
charges long ago - I haven't thought
of the matter these 4 months. Mary
is still here and looks primey.

Wanly & Mahan arrived back
today - they look pale & hearty.

The conscripts were not
shot to day - they are to be shot
next Saturday - followed by a
grand horse race and other sports
The 24 graves will awake 24 nice
cuddles for horses to jump. Ain't
I cruel to talk so? But Adieu

Guinagh

P.S. You might send me a set of
McComis's reports - send nothing in
clothing line but shirts & trousers
& socks. Buck says to it - worst break -

Send whatever you can - skins etc.

but be sure of the prices. Address

to me as follows - Fort. P. R. Guinagh

901 West 9th. J. M. Corp

It will come right through - 1864
Washington D. C.