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B F Young
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Camp Parole
Annapolis Md
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Friend

Richards

I write to
some time in May last and
not hearing from you I thought
I would write to you again
you will see by this that
I am in Annapolis I was
taken prisoner the 24th of
May by the Rebels under
Stone Wall Jackson at
Middleburg Va I was
wounded in the knee and
was put into the hospital
at Winchester Va when
Banks advanced the Rebels
carried all of the men that
was in the hospital at
that place as soon as I

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got well I came home and
staid about 6 weeks and
then was ordered here their
is about 2000 Prisoners here
now they all want to be
exchanged and go back to
their Rupta again

business was very
good on the Parole when
I left they were building
a quite number of large
Vessels at the different yards
their and building a great
many large Vessels for
Dest. for Europe

the ship were well
the bay were about an
average

I want you to
write to me and tell
me all of the news and
also what Smith has
don with any lot of

land of anything
I have written to
Smith's 3 times and
have never received any
answer is he alive have
is Smith getting along
have is John & Curley
Burrell & all of the rest
of the folks

my respects to
Mrs Richards & the rest of
the family

Yours truly

B. J. Young

M. B. Direct to B. J. Young
Main Detachment
of Parole Prisoners
Camp Parole
Annapolis

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P.S. put anything into your
letter that you think would
interest me. B. J.