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why and it is my  
 hope. I suppose you have  
 heard all of the war news  
 so it is no use of my  
 writing anything about it  
 our army was on the right  
 of the line of battle and  
 not attacked as our loss  
 was very small. we lost  
 about twenty men wounded  
 while on that. I am  
 very near home, my own  
 life is more of that. now  
 we are in camp  
 about three miles from  
 our old last winter camp  
 how long we shall stay  
 I do not know but I do  
 not think we shall stay  
 here a great while you  
 must excuse this short  
 letter as I have a book

space to write my  
 paper is again on a  
 leaf of paper and I  
 am again on my belly  
 I will write again  
 soon

yours truly

B. F. Young

124<sup>th</sup> Regt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps

Washington

D.C.  
 B.S. my respects to your  
 family B. F. Young

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Head. Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup>  
2. Division 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps  
Camp near White Oak - Va  
Nov. 15 - 1863

Friend's initials  
Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> was received  
and read with pleasure  
I was glad to hear from  
you but was sorry to  
hear that you had not  
got well yet - I saw by the  
papers that you got hurt  
but I was in hopes that  
you had got well before  
this time. you spoke of  
the times being very hard  
I shall send you ten dollars  
in this letter wish I want  
you to receive as a loan  
if you never hear of me  
again when you get