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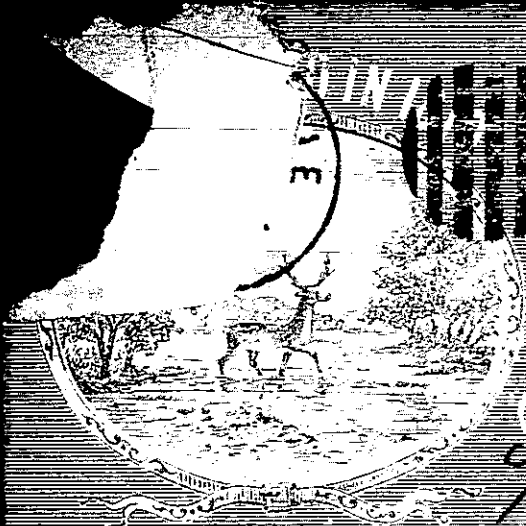
Camp Near Lexington

We have just returned from a long march and return, toward Richmond. You know long before this that there was a fight there day before yesterday, and I have seen a report that we were out up in it. This was a mistake. We did not fight but were left some three or four miles in the rear to guard a road that we expected would be taken by a Morgan's Cavalry. We sat in a cornfield almost all day and finally retreated before they came up.

I am now very sorry that I did not consummate ~~the~~

engagement before I left. I will
sincerely do it whenever I can get
a furlough long enough to go home.

Do let me hear from you.
Direct your letters to follow the
Regt. I know you have
written and presume I shall
a pick of them some time, but
I have not yet got any from
you or my mother except one
from father. There goes the alarm.
The pickets are firing and coming
in, they are ordered into line, the
company is formed and in position
in my trunk. We are ready for im-
minent alarms and may be engaged
at any moment. God with you
Love — In danger true
A. W. Sawyer



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