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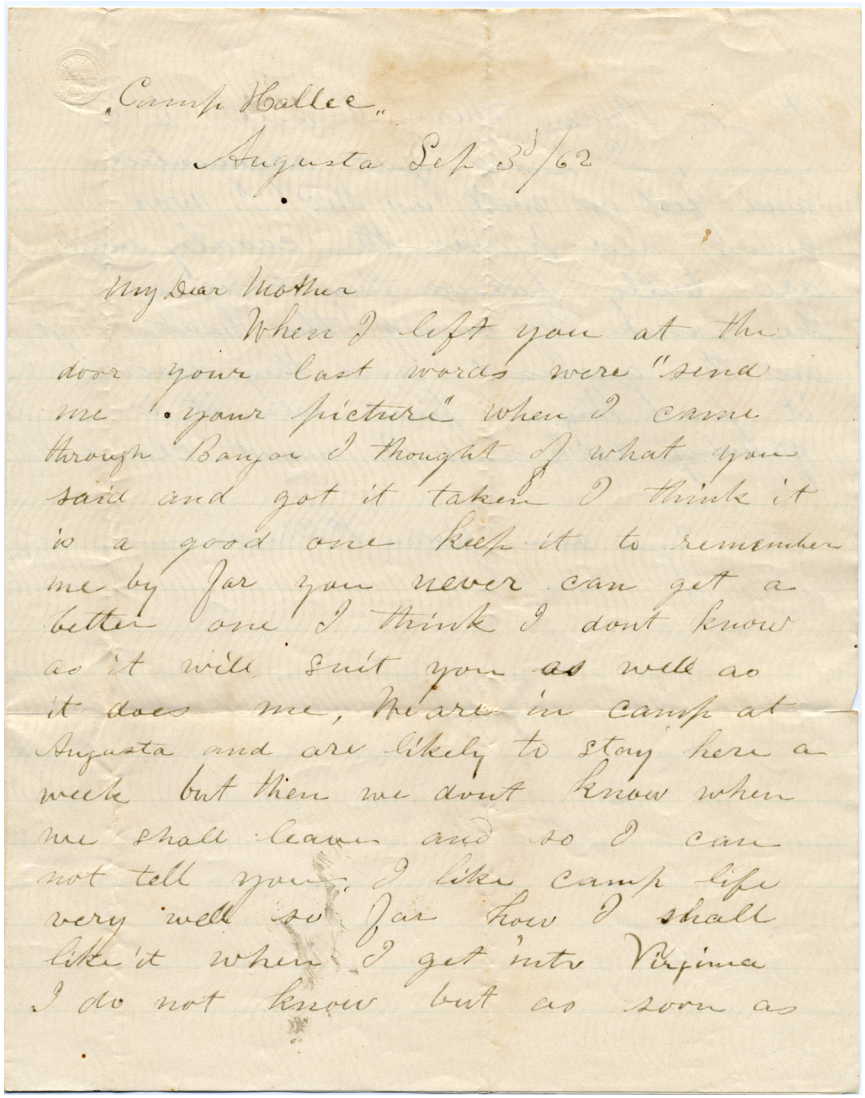

Camp Hallee
Augusta Sep 3d/62

My Dear Mother
When I left you at the door your last words were "send me your picture" when I came through Bangor I thought of what you said and got it taken I think it is a good one keep it to remember me by for you never can get a better one I think I dont know as it will suit you as well as it does me. We are in camp at Augusta and are likely to stay here a week but then we dont know when we shall leave and so I can not tell you I like camp life very well so far how I shall like it when I get into Virginia I do not know but as soon as

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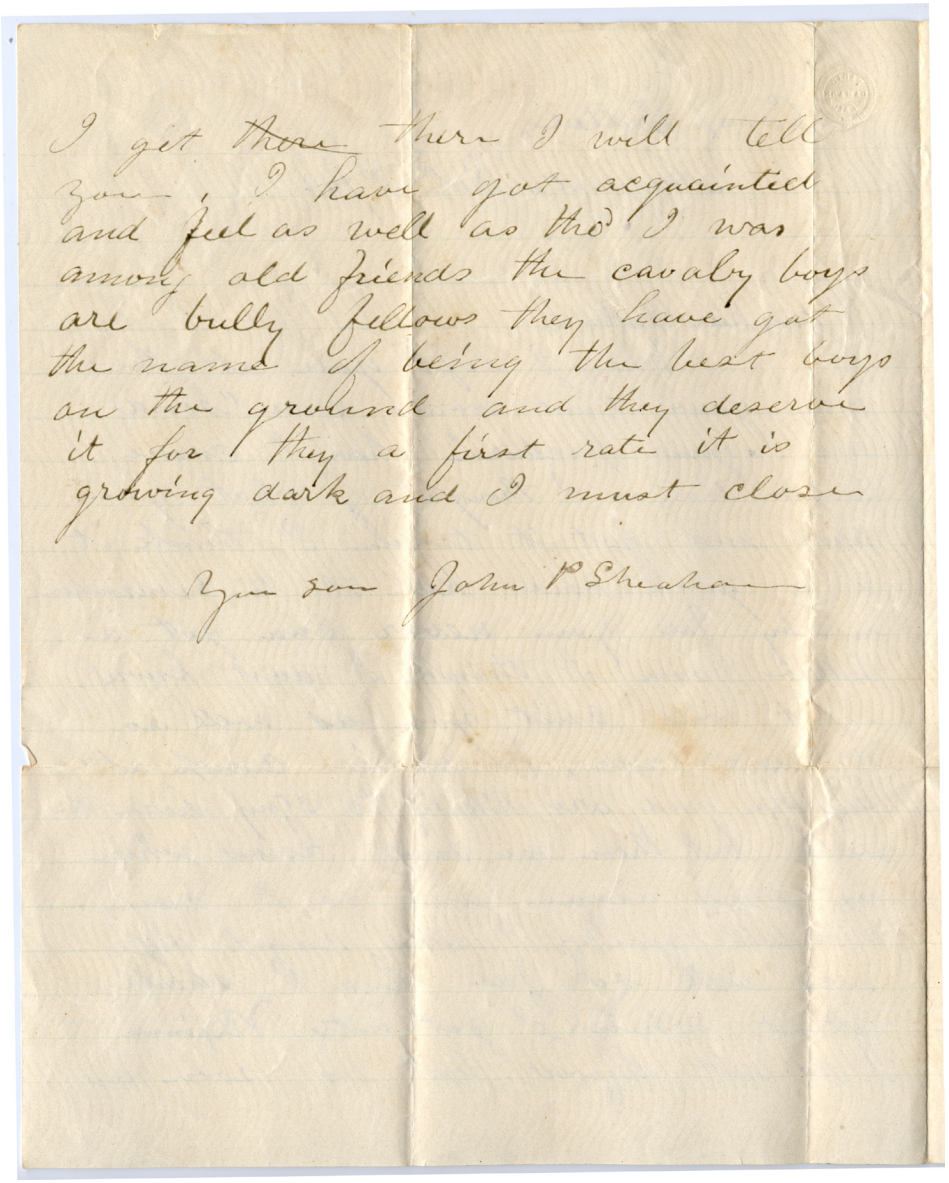

I get ~~there~~ there I will tell
you. I have got acquainted
and feel as well as tho' I was
among old friends the cavalry boys
are bully fellows they have got
the name of being the best boys
on the ground and they deserve
it for they a first rate it is
growing dark and I must close

Your son John P Sheahan