

15th to day has been a warm pleasant day we made
back to our camp about noon. had a morning
inspection in the afternoon at dark we worked
in to the Rifle pits in front of us the day has
been very quiet and but little news the evening
pleasant and not very cold

16th a quiet and warm pleasant day but little going
on to day we are still in the pits. the men have been
cleaning up their guns and sweeping up camp and soon
a busy work we I was detailed as Officer of the day
the night was pleasant and cool. all quiet to day and
and the night very still." 51

18.00

Oct 17, 1864

Camp in the Field. Va
Oct 17th 1864

My Dear Martha

I wrote you a letter yesterday and
dated it 17th. I got one day or two that is all. I am
Brigade Officer to day went on duty last evening was
not away from my tent much through the night. but
I did not sleep very well. I have no news to write
I am feeling well as usual. have been out on the
Picket line this morning it is a pleasant morning and
it is quiet and quiet. Lieut. H. thinks there is a
little to make work here to suit him. well we have
got a map of it but then it is clean and. I send you
with this. a journal of my where abouts and news
since I left the Chesapeake. I have not got a sore mouth
and throat this morning but I guess it will be better soon
I have not much to write direct your letters to
Fortress Monroe 18th Army Corps, 2nd Division 2nd Brigade.
it is very quiet this morning we can see the Rebels
from our camp here. one of the Rebels forts is but
a little ways to the front of us we can see the
men on the parapet easy from our lines
I will now close so good morning to you. write
soon

Yours ever
Joseph Cleburn