Camp Parapet near New Orleans

June 2, 1862

Dear Brother and Sister,

Your letter dated May the came to hand the 31st of May and I was very glad to hear from you and that you were well as it leaves me at present.

I suppose you have seen in the newspapers that New Orleans had surrendered to the Blue and that the 9th, 12th, and 13th and a lot of Western Troop had landed and took charge of the Place. The 9th landed the 2nd of May and landed till the 6th and then marched up to their camp the 31st of May. The 9th and 12th

To go to Baton Rouge.
I was not very well so I did not go with them & mail behind I will be able to get in a few & join the Rgrs again the Mississippi River had broken out & the Flooded the Ground where we was encamped if they don't get it picked it will draw the People of the city of New Orleans out of Capt. Coates' Rgts was down to the city and the said that the Water had got down to the city Capt. Coates has filled his Company & since we come to New Orleans we have got just one Hundred and two or three we will go & may be 100 or 150 to get & stay at the foot of Poydras Street through all the Flutes

Tell me you to Washington you once look out & by our movements I can't think of much more to write so I guess I will come to a close. By giving my love to you all as present.

From Your Brother

P. B. Green

I direct you to Capt. Coates at the Regt. and General Bullers Division.
I think the best way to reach New Orleans and all the folks as often as I can, there is also a Rail Road.
Vicks of the New Orleans Rail Road that I got to the city of New Orleans.
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6 Miles Above New Orleans
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From Your Brother
J B Green

P S direct you letter
to me Co- D 9th Regt-
C of General Butler’s division
New Orleans the
State of Lousana

P S it will be sent
on to me where ever
I may be

P S here is a part of a 50ct
Shin plaster I just sent it
to let you see the sort of money
they have

P S Write soon because I like
to hear from home and all
the folks as often as I can,
here is also a Rail Road
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they city of New Orleans

you must excuse this
lead pencil writing because I
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