

of battle with glistening bayonets
will step with the music
when marching by regiments. We
are marched up on to the parade
ground placed in our proper position
then comes the command of Parade set
when the music all marches down
& back the whole length of the parade
The Brass Bands playing one war & the
martial music playing back to the
Colonel commanding the encampment where
they salute & then comes the command
of arms then the orderly Sergeants
go into the center to the commanding
officer & report. They march in ^{two} ~~one~~
double quick & then comes the
Orders for the next day & the men
are detailed for guard & police duty
Then the Captains are called to the Com-
mander to make their report. They form in
line in front of the soldiers march
to the Commander & salute when
the parade is dismissed & we all

march to our quarters in double
quick time which is 165 steps per
minute of 33 inches in length
measuring from heel to heel
We have 2 or 3 Full Regt Bands
in this encampment & every company
has drummers & fife besides & each
regiment is entitled to a band of
24 musicians. I received a letter
to you last Saturday containing \$3000
which you probably will receive before
you get this. I got \$55.00 for my
services while I acted as Surgeon
I ought to be paid \$500 but might just
as well as not if I only had time
to know just how to get pulled the
ropes. If you can get along & save
20% of the money sent to you to replace
your lost money sent me one while
I was in Camp Croft make do so
if you can send it to him let them
know.