

Yorktown Va May 27th 1862

Dear Brother

I take my pen to let you know where I am & how I am & I am now at Yorktown in the hospital & for the first time since I have been in the service. But I shall soon join the company again for now I am about well. On last Wednesday we had a pretty hard day's march through the hot sun & dust & I wasn't very well & it took hold of me & that night I got some cold & it settled in my side so all those that could not carry their knapsacks were put on the boats & carried off to some place or other I was brought there from about two miles this side of the white house or where the west front railroad crosses the river. When I come away the rest of the boys were all well & are bound for

to be in richmond in the shortest
time possible

I have dont seem to be anything
to write about here of importance
now I see myars keep coming in
here from all round both old & young
falling up the barracks & tents
that the rebels left what few
old houses there is & them must
have been built before the flood
are filled with the sick sol-
diers & the myars are set too clean-
ing up round through the fort
I have is one battery here & one Reg-
of infantry left to guard the
place every thing remains about
the same now as when we first
come here. I dont think of writ-
ing more to write now when
you should not answer this now
for I dont know where I shall
be in a week from now I proba-
ly shall write again soon so I will
close now

Yours Brother of B. B.