



Fairfax Va June 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Dear Mother I received your last letter and papers in due season We left Peach Grove about the 14 We went out to Warrenton a few days ago and found the rebel pickets there Our regt is under marching orders to take the field this summer we may start any hour we was paid off at Peach Grove up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May I got my picture taken which I will send to you Excuse this short letter and write soon

I am well  
Henry F Smith