

Walden Apr. 4th P. M. 1862
In the Field near Yorktown
Apr. 6th 1862

Dear Friends

I just now recd a line from
Lanna with some paper and
envelopes which I wish to
use should like it better if
one of the sheets had been written
on. Last Friday we left our
camp near Newport News
and advanced some ten miles
up the James River to James
Mills upon a Rebel Fortification
we advanced upon it in line
of battle the 4th in front and
took it with little opposition
The enemy who were out gun in
number fired a few volleys and
fled. We had none killed and
but one wounded. He belonged