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Alexandria Va Mar. 25th

My dear Sister -

(1862)

I will ans. your letter of the 19th which I recd the 21st to day as it has been a number of days since I have written. In the first place I will explain in regard to the furlough which you wished me to get. I would be as glad to come home and see you all, as you would be to have me, but at present it is impossible. After our Regt. left Camp 5 - they were encamped within about 3 miles of here, the Capt. called one day to see me but was in a great hurry so only stoped a few moments. He asked me if I would not like a furlough, I told him I would.