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Camp Battalion 6<sup>th</sup> Vermont Vols,  
Near Washington D.C.  
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Dear Sister,

I will try and write you a few lines this evening to let you know that I am well as usual and I was very glad to learn that the folks were all well at home. I received your letter last night and was very glad to get and to hear from home again after our long and tedious march from Richmond here. We arrived here yesterday and I was very glad to get here as I have not been very tough this spring but after resting and reading your long letter I must say that I am feeling much better than I did when I got here. I am sorry that I spoiled the envelope and stamp in opening the letter but the sheet of paper is safe and I will keep it until I get short of paper and then I may use it - but I am not in the habit of using so small