

Camp in front of Richmond, Va.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1862,

Mr. Bancroft

Dear Sir,

Thinking perhaps a  
new line from near Richmond would  
be acceptable, I will gladly improve  
my line this P.M. by writing although  
it be but a little means of importance  
to communicate. We are now encamped  
the west side of the Chickahominy, two  
miles above the Rail Road (between  
Richmond) & bridge is six miles from  
R. We crossed two weeks ago  
since the battle of Fair Oaks the  
enemy have been very quiet except occa-  
sional picket shooting & they attempting  
to shell out some of our magazine parks  
& encampments they tried to near their  
lines. Our position is on the advance  
at this point & the Rebel picket line