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My Dear Maria

It is now 5 or 6 days

since I last wrote you and the time I presume will seem long to you but I wanted to know something about what we were a going to do and when we were going home before I wrote again so I could give you some information —

As far as I can learn we are to leave this Camp in 3 or 4 days and go over to Hampton or Fox Hill abt 4 miles from Hampton and encamp there for a few days and then start for home which will be about the 1st or 2nd of August we will probably go by the way of Newpoven and from there to Battlboro where we will be mustered out which will take abt 5 days. it is not certain whether I will go to D- or not but will if possible. There is no certainty of this arrangement but probably this is not far from what will be done