



Camp Hamilton
Near Ft. Monroe
April 10th 1862

Dear Maria

We are finally settled down and perhaps for some time but it is impossible to tell yet we came over here about one mile from the Fort night before last and have drawn tents and the 5th of our Regt. that have arrived are now encamped here and nearly on the same ground we were on nearly two years ago in the 1st Vt. when we stayed but two days. The rest of the Regiment are now up the river and will be here to join us probably tomorrow