

Chesapeake Hospital
Near Fort Monroe Va

June 20th 1862

Dear Maria

You no doubt
will be surprised to see
my letter dated at this place.
I should have written you
when we left Suffolk^r but
every thing was in such a
hurry I did not get time.
The Reg. left there for Yorktown
via Norfolk^r and Ft. Monroe the
17th I had been troubled with
diarrhea for a few days and
was pretty weak and threatened
with fever and by the advice
of the Col. and Dr. I left
the steamer at the fort and
came over here abt 2 miles from
the fort near Camp Hamilton
where Lt Sewell was a few days