

Chesapeake Hospital
Near Ft Monroe Va

June 26th 63

Dear Maria

Three days have
passed since I last wrote you
and you will expect to hear
from me after such a long
time. I am not yet very strong and
don't gain as fast as I
want to, but the doctor tells
me I am getting along just
rate and think in a week
or so I will be able to join
my Regiment. Yesterday I got
a letter from Col Pepler in
which he informs me that
he has received my Commission
as Lt Col, also one for Capt
Carvis, as Major. I tell you
this was pleasing news to me
and to a great extent