

We have just
got the report
that our gun
boats have taken
first warling
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Camp 9th Va Volt
Forsythtown Va
July 20th 63

Dear Maria

I was intending
to write you Sunday but I
did not find out that yesterday
was Sunday till near dark & and
I would not have found it
out then had we not had
preaching before "drum parade"
but I presume you will
be just as glad to hear
from me if I am a day
or two late. For two or three
days past I have been detached
to try some criminals in our
Regiment and pass my sentences
on them and I have been quite
busy. And Yesterday I tried
one case not knowing the