



Fort Monroe Va
Sept 11th. 1862

I now take the opportunity to answer your letter that I received some time ago but I dont know what to write now I dont know where we was when I wrote last I see by your letter we was at Harrisons landing we stayed there till Aug 16th and started the land route down the James River and across the Chickomana to Williamsburgh and Yorktown through little and big Bethel to Hampton we are near Hampton between that and the Fort it is about a mile from here to the Fort I dont know how long we shall stay here if the rebels go into Pa we may have to go for this Division is all Pa and N Y troops if we are taken away there will have to be some more sent here to guard the fort for there is but few others here