

Headquarters 8th CV [1864]
[May] Tuesday 17th - 1868

Dear Sister

I now
take this opportunity to answer your
letter that I received some time
ago but have not had time to
answer it before my health is good
We left Deep creek the 13 of Apr.
marched to Portsmouth 7 miles took
the boat to New Port news marched
about 5 miles that night encamped for
the night the next day we marched
to Little Bethel 10 miles got to York
upon the next day 10 miles, staid
there till the 4 of May then took
the boat for City Point landed
at a place a little above City Point
called Stoney bent I think marched in
the direction of Petersburg, lay in