

P.S. I am very glad to hear that Mr. Hornham has got
his commission, I suppose he is a Pontiloon now
I wish I could be with him, but I am not permitted
nor shall I be as long as we are on the shore -

Camp in the woods near
Seneca Landing Montgomery Co. Md.,
Oct 5th 1862.

Sister Mary:

I shall not write a
very long letter as I have written a number
since I received one from you. You
see by the date of my letter that we
have moved from "Camp Straw" as we
called it.

Tuesday night just dusk we had orders
to move immediately with all our "trains"
for Seneca Locks, as the report was
that there was five hundred rebel
cavalry that were going to try and cross
the Potomac and take our provisions
there, this being the head of the canal
as far as they can run a boat now
there is an immense lot stored here,
and a large army that have to get
their provisions from this place.