

Washington D.C.  
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Camp near Fairfax Court House

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Dear Laura;

Your letter came to hand Thursday night when we were in camp at Camp Hornet. That same evening we rec'd an order to get ready to move. The whole brigade moved at 5 o'clock the next morning to this place, a distance of 18 miles from our old camp.

The boys made the march with their knapsacks & did it well. We are now encamped in a pine grove less than half a mile from Fairfax Ct. House. I did not come here the day the Rest did, but went to Washington to meet Mary. She arrived safe & sound Friday night. I found her & Mrs. Blunt a boarding place & came out here the next day.