

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Father

As I missed the chance of sending this letter to day I will write a few lines more to you; I was glad to hear from you and that your health is so good; I am enjoying good health now and have been wonderfully favored thus far; although I have seen some rather poor days; since I have been to work about the cooking I have felt better than I did before; I havent had any other duty to do since I comenced cooking; the place where we are stopping now is only a small ville with several large plantations near by; the boys slip out occasionally slip out in the night and bring in some new potatoes a few chickens & some eggs and the like,