

Camp near Yorktown, Va
April 25th 1862

General Foster-

I will just answer
your letter to day as everything is
quiet and no certainly when I
shall have another chance of
writing. Things as you may
well believe are quite differ-
ent now from what they were
when you left. We are here
in the woods about 25 miles
from Forts Monroe and about
five miles South from Yorktown
on the Warwick Creek and not
more than 150 rods from that
Creek. Our conveniences and ac-
commodation are on a huge
scale, Officers are allowed
to carry a small valise