

Peach Grove Va May 15 1863

Dear Mother

I received your letter of
May 10th yesterday I received the
money that you sent also the pap
er I was careless not to acknowledge
it in my other letter We moved
our camp here noon after I wrote
it is on the Leesbury Turnpike
and about 3 miles from Lewinsville
Our picket line is on Difficult Creek
the duty is not so hard as it was
out of 48 hours we have to keep moun
ted only 4. This is pretty near
as nice a country as the Shenandoah
Valley The Spring has been backward
but the trees are all leaved out peach
trees ^{have} bloomed and their blossoms have
fell Apple and Pear trees have leaved
out and ready to blossom peach trees