

Camp in the field near
Harrison's Landing July 18/62

Friend Henry,

Yours of the 12th is at hand, and although you could not benefit me any, still, I was glad to hear from you. It has been a long time since I heard from you, I assure you it does me good to read one of your kind letters. Since I last wrote to you, we have changed our position and front, whether for the better remains to be seen, but one thing was very sure, we could not safely remain where we were. It was a trying week for us, but we accomplished the movement in good style and good order, whenever the enemy pressed us too hard, we faced about and punished them most severely. Our loss in executing this change, was very heavy, but could not begin, with that of the enemy. They lost more than two to our one. Sunday June 29th our Pt. Brigade was in a fight. The 5th Pt. were badly cut