

Letter No 2

Long Island, Boston Harbor
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Father; This letter is dated farther off perhaps than you expected, it would; but I thought it would be best to wait until now before I wrote.

We left Burlington Saturday morning and got to Battleboro about four in the afternoon. We were then marched into the barracks and kept under guard until Monday except that we were marched out to draw rations which were first rate. We then took the cars under a strong guard for Boston. When we arrived there we were marched through the streets to the wharf and then took the boat for the Island which is in Boston harbor instead