

Letter No. 5

Alexandria Va. Sept 23/63

Dear Parents and
Brothers I suppose you are
anxious by waiting & watch-
ing the Post Office for a
letter for that reason I has-
ten to write. I rec'd your let-
ter No. 2 just in time & mailed
you a paper. Last Friday after
noon our detachment was put
a board the steamer Forest City
for transportation, south
but the wind blew so hard
that we staid in the harbor till
morning. we ran down as far
as wineyard sound that day
The fog being so thick they cast
anchor. but it cleared up in
two or three hours & on we went.
In the latter part of the night
the wind started up and we had a