

Letter No 86.

Coal Harbor Va. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Parents & Brothers; I

am again allowed the privilege  
of sending you or at least writing  
you another letter, I recd yours dat-  
ed May 21<sup>st</sup> about a week ago, I was  
glad to hear that you were all well  
& had got one letter from me,

I hope that you have got two more by  
this time, I suppose that you are  
anxious to hear from me every day  
& perhaps think that I might write  
oftener, It is not often that the  
mail goes out, I have been very  
fortunate so far, I have not  
got a scratch yet, My health  
never was so good as now, except  
that I am quite lame, I have got  
a sore gathering on my left heel  
on the back my ankle is swelled  
considerable & I have not wore my