

Went on to the Ry. H. Hd.  
In Camp near Newport News  
Apr. 3. 1862

Dear Parents

Half past ten and my duties  
for the day are not done yet  
We got an order at 2 P.M.  
to march out of camp for  
Richmond and have been  
very busy delivering cartridges  
to the men making  
arrangements for getting  
our sick off to Hospital  
drawing rations &c. The necessary  
Cavalry and Cavalry they  
we have been waiting for has  
now arrived and we are  
now for an advance just what  
we have been wanting. I don't  
know as this will ever reach you