

Camp in the Field  
Seven miles from Richmond  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Friends

Day before yesterday we  
crossed the Chickahominy River  
seven miles below where we were  
then in Camp thence up on  
this side just opposite to the  
North of Seven Pines the Battle  
Ground of Saturday and Sunday  
we know the place when we got  
within two miles by the Swamp  
of Drew and crossing over the  
place. It has been very rainy here  
of late which has rendered Army  
movements slow and difficult  
especially crossing the River which  
is nearly on either side. Of the  
No. of the force here I don't know