

Camp in the Field near
Richmond June 16th 1862

Yesterday being an unusually
busy day with me and all
quiet I did not write
We were cleaning up Company
Streets and cleaning up
generally, distributing new
clothing &c. Yesterday and
today the Enemy have been
very quiet, only firing
occasionally. Tickets coming
quite neighborly. Our men gave
them some Hard Bread for
three Canteens full of whiskey
They say they get plenty of whiskey
but are short of provisions
while we are now getting plenty of
Hard Bread and Salt Beef and a little
Whiskey which I think is