

Camp in the Field
Near Richmond June 18th 62
Yesterday no mail went
out from Camp. So I did
not write. Yesterday morning
we heard heavy firing in
the direction of James River
probably our Gun Boats engaging
St. Charles. The result we have
not learned. Yesterday P.M. and
this am. all very quiet along
the line. This P.M. a Cannonade
was opened by one of Sams
Batteries just across the River
on our right upon a Rebel
Battery directly in our front
from which we are covered by
a Skirmish of Jimson. The Enemy
replied briskly with heavy Pieces
but their fire was wild most
of their shells bursting this side