

Camp in the Field

before Richmond June 22nd 1862

Dear Sister & Friends

Your letter No. 29 rec^d Today
sorry to learn of the poor prospects
for Crops at home. it seems difficult
to believe having frozes at this
Season. here it is hot enough to
boil eggs any Day and all
crops are looking very promising,
Our Pieper line is in an
out field where oats are up
shoulder high and adjoining
Wheatfield corresponds. Peaches
nearly grown and apples promising.
Day before yesterday no men went
out to take out my line home
Yesterday I was a little unwell
and rather busy and did not
write. Contrary to everybody's
expectations there were