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Camp Seward

Near Washington D. C.

Saturday Nov. 1st 62

Dear Sister

I have been so busy that I have not found time to write for a number of days, but as I was on guard last night (the 2d time I have been on since we went into camp at Brattleboro) I am free from all duty to day so now after I have taken my nap I am going to write a few lines to you.

We struck our tents on Capital Hill day before yesterday & marched to this place crossing long bridge & marching up the river on the Va side about 4 miles. We are now about half