

Camp Near Fairfax C. H. Va.

Sunday Jan 18th 1865.

My Dear Homer

When I last saw you on the boat was moving away from N. Y. I did not think it would be so long before I should write to, or hear from you, but on any part you must not think it is forgetfulness for I assure you I have often thought & spoken of writing you & wondered why you did not write me.

Since the time we left you at N. Y. we have had an easy & pleasant time, what we shall have before our 9 months are out the Lord only knows, but we, hope for the best & look joyfully forward to the time when we shall be all