

Fristo Station Va.

Friday May 15th 1863

Dear Sister —

Our Co. with a detail of 20 men from other Co's came out here last Sunday. I was on picket at the time they left & came the next day. We were detailed for 4 days, but are to stay 4 days longer, so the Gen. told the Capt. as he passed here on the train yesterday. Capt. stopped at this place with G. E. & I took the odd detail of 30. I went to Kettle Run to guard the bridge there (This is Broad Run & about a mile & a half from Kettle). — We built us a shelter out of an old house roof out there so get along well enough rain or