

Camp Near Harisoid Landing.

Va. July 9th 1864.

Dear Sister,

I received your letter
day before yesterday and hasten
to answer it. The plan I have
adopted in writing home is
this whenever I have the opportunity
to write I do so whether I have
received a letter from home
since I have written or not.
So in that matter I write
many more than I receive.
I am well as usual and I feel
the fatigue of our retreat
much better than I expected
when we started. Within the
last two weeks I have
been in two weeks
engagements and our camp
has been shelled never yet.