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Camp of the 1st W-Brigade near

Boonsboro. Md. July 9th A.D. 1863.

Dear Sister,

I am going to write you only a short letter this P.M. as I have been marching all of the A.M. and am somewhat-tired but as it has been a long time since I have had a chance to write I will try and write a few lines for I know that you must be getting anxious about me. Well I am well as usual except being a little foot-sore on account of long and hard marches in the rain and mud and I find that the rest of the boys are the same only some are much worse than I but we are all willing to march our legs off up to our knees if we can only destroy Gen Lee's army and finish