

June 25, 1864

"Camp of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ill. Vols.  
Near the Rail-Road. Five  
miles from Petersburg, Va.

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Dear Sister, Lois

I rec<sup>d</sup>  
a letter from you this  
morning and I need not  
tell you that it was  
welcome to me as your  
letters always are for  
love to hear from home  
now as well as I ever  
did and I love the folks  
at home as well as ever.  
I wrote to you on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
and again on the 19<sup>th</sup> and  
I think once beside but  
am not certain but Mary  
tells me she has rec<sup>d</sup> none  
since the one that was written