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Dear Sister

I received a letter from you three days ago and one last night and I was very glad to get them as I always am and now I am going to try and answer them and let you know how we are situated and how we came here. To commence we left our Camps at Winchester Va one week ago this morning and marched to the station and took the Cars for Washington. We did not get started until late in the P.M. and the weather was pretty cold and a good many of the boys had to ride on the top of the Cars and on open ones and as we had a quite a snow storm they suffered a considerably well we arrived in Washington Saturday P.M. and went from the Cars right aboard of Transports and started on our way