

May 31st - 1864

On the Battlet^{field} 10 miles from Richmond
Dear Brother

With pleasure to me I write you to let you know that yours of the 14th is received and I assure you I was glad to here from you all. I have had a hard time of it since I have heard of from me. We have marched in the neighborhood of 150 miles to get here. It has been a continual march night & day and fighting almost all the time. We have not had a hole night to our selves in all most 10 days either digging rifle pits or on picket or on the march all the time. They had a very heavy fight yesterday here but our Brigade was not in it as we went on a scout. our Regiment was sent out on the Germish line and skirmished with the Rebels all day but there was none of us injured but we had 3 men

taking prisoners the day before we was
out on picket - and run on some of the
Rebel cavalry we chased them for their
lives but they were so quick for us we
had one man wounded in our Company
we captured one of them and expect
a bout a dozen saddles we chased them
about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile where they stopped us
by shelling us with their artillery. We lay
in line of battle but whether we will
have a fight here or not - I can not say
We captured a Negro yesterday he came
from richmond and he says the people
is in an affle scare there they are packing
up there bed & boards. and I hope they
will have to leave this time the army
is in first - straits - spearits - ownly they are
wore out - owing to the deauty - they have
had to perform. We have had no ration

for over 2 days so we have had to forage
on the country but now we have rations
and we have had a little rest - if rest -
it can be called we got here last night -
about 12 O'clock and up this morning at -
3 1/2 O'clock. Give my love and best-wishes
to all I am glad Moe is a getting better
and hope she will continue so I will
be home by the 4th of July if nothing happens
to me You must write as often as you
can and by so doing you will oblige
me so having no more time at present -
as the mail is getting collected I will
close by sending love to all

Yours

With Respect -

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1st Westing Brigade

2nd Division

6th Corps General Wright's

Washington D. C.