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Camp Winfield Scott
Near Washington Va May 2nd / 62
Dear respected Wife

I take this
Opportunity to write you a few
lines to let you know that I am
well I received a letter from
you 3 or 4 days ago I should
have written before but our Regt^y
was sent out to make baskets
to fill with sand for breastworks
we left all of our things at Camp
at a past 12 oc this morning
we was ordered back to camp and
there hold ourselves in readiness to
march at a moments warning
we expect Johnston is going to
make an attack on Yorktown it
is rumord that the rebels is beary
granted as fast as they can if we
we shall have to chase them and I am

afraid it will be a long chase
Dear Mary we must hope for
the best the rebels cannot hold
out much longer for they are
beset in on all sides I have
not time to write much more
we was paid last Monday ~~and~~
I shall send home \$5.00 which you
will find enclosed in this letter
I shall send it by express write
as soon as you get it I shall be
anxious to hear from you

no more at present I shall
write as soon as I get a chance
of eep good over you and all
will be well may bless you
from George G. Harvill