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Petersburg Va May 19th 1865

Dear Pet.

Your kind good letter of the 14th came last evening and I will not attempt to tell you how much good it done me. I had not heard from you for several days and was a fraid that they had gone to some of the Cavalry Camps near Washington. I have not felt well for a week. The doctor says I am home sick and I believe he is more than half right. Now that the excitement of the campaign is over, I begin to feel as if I would rather be some where else. I am still in hopes they will discharge my regiment though I must confess the prospect is not very flattering. I think that in a few days we will

Know something more definite
about the intentions of the
government in regard to us.
I am very anxious to get settled
down some where as I am
heartily tired of being away from
those I love. If I could be settled
down where I could have you with
me I should have no objection to
soldiering a while longer but as
it is I am getting disgusted
with it. The 6th Corps passed through
Petersburg last night and this
morning I suppose I was over with
them. If I had known they were
coming I would have looked
for him but knew nothing of their
arrival till they were most
all well on their way towards
Richmond. I have very good
quarters and plenty to eat so
that I have no reason to
complain so far as my living
is concerned.

I have a photograph of Glover
I will send you as I am afraid
I will spoil it if I keep it here
and I can not get any others.
I do not think we will get to
see the grand Review at Washington
nor do not care about it except
that it would bring us nearer
home. Anything that would bring
me near you just now would be
very welcome. I do not think
anything will tempt me to
leave you again. Though I
think I done no more than my
duty to my country required
and know that in after years
I shall look back upon this
portion of my life with pleasure
I feel that I am more of a man
than I would have been had
I stayed at home. I think that
even my sweet little wife will
think more of me than she would
if I had stayed at home as

hundreds of others die because
they thought more of their lives
than for the credit or duration
of the government which had
protected them from injury.
(But it is all over now and they
will all be able to show that it was
utterly impossible for ~~them~~ to come
home. (This will do at-home
but will not do to tell soldiers
When I come home we can talk
all these matters over to our selves
which will be more satisfactory than
writing lines in hope. But there is
surely a better time a coming for all
of Uncle Sam's boys.

Give my love to all at-
home

As ever

Your loving husband
Sting