

Soldiers Home
Washington, D.C.
June 24, 1863

Dear Brother

I received your letter some time ago but not having much time I did not answer it day before yesterday we left the city at 3 oclock in the P.M. we marched to Soldiers Home followed by 6 horse teams all mules 3 four horse teams come an hour or two afterwards yesterday 5 more teams come with wood that we had left behind our tent did not come till yesterday all the rest of their tents come the same day we moved we got our tent up then before the most of them and when it was done was better there was forty cavalry come up with the President a big thing on oil Creek twenty or more come up a guard every night and morning go down with him we are not camped in the same place we were before we are about 1/4 of a miles south west of the old camp we all have goot times here and are all well we are in camp at a nice place for to see in the city and down the Potomac last Sunday there was a big cavelry fight with some afitilery which was heard in the city. I got Sim better the other day nothing more at present from your brother, Willard