



Camp - Arlington Heights <sup>1862</sup> Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

Dear Brother

I now send my self on  
the ground to in form you that  
I am still among the living. I have  
written the particulars of my journey and  
to John. <sup>1862</sup> so you can read that some time  
and it will do just as well as for me  
to write it all over again for my conveni-  
-es for writing one not the best.

John Lane Dexter and myself went  
down to the Potomac river this fore noon  
and went in swimming, the river is  
about a mile from camp, and it  
is a very rough road from here to the  
river down by the Long Bridge  
it is quite level back some way  
from the river but up 5 miles above  
Long bridge and about 1/2 a mile

above aqueduct Bridge where we went  
in swimming, there is a steep bluff  
on the waging side which was covered  
with trees before the war but they  
have all been cut down and lay just  
where they fell. it took us 10 minutes  
to climb the bank. But I can tell  
you it was a treat, the weather here  
yesterday is hot as the weather has  
been in newhampton any time this  
summer it hot day and cool nights  
we have had one little shower since we  
have been out here, that cooled the air  
off so that we had one or two pretty cool  
day and nights we have moved twice  
since we have been here. I told Mary  
in my last letter that we had had  
orders to move again but that proved  
to be a camp runner only, we are  
now encamped about 7 miles from  
William Eaton so I don't think I  
shall see him <sup>in</sup> again very soon  
I have not had a chance to get over

To the city, yet to see Samma and dont  
suppose I shall for it is rather a hard  
matter to get a pass over to the City.  
I have heard from him once since I  
saw him he was doing well then  
Col Peabody was here to see me  
Sunday he says G<sup>r</sup>ge Sweet is dead  
and David Lamborn was killed.  
There has been 4 or 5 Ladies here to  
day from Holderness N<sup>H</sup> to see  
som of the Boys. I did not happen to  
know any of them, but it seemed  
kinde good neverless to see a  
New Hampshire Woman.  
we have got a promise of som new  
guns tomorrow or next day. they  
have condemned these we have got  
we have ~~not~~ seen any thing that  
looked like a fight and gues we  
shant just yet. I think we shal  
stope here for som time by all appear  
well this make som 7 or 8 letters  
but I have not got on from home

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How is buisness in the shop give my  
respects to Gerge Sumner Isaac &c  
What is Gerge at work on now is he  
making printing machines now  
I think I shall send home to have  
a Boy sent out to me by asst boy  
and I want you send me a bottle  
Cherry such as you get me then  
at Concord. I would 5 dollars  
for a quart of that to day for  
I have had the diarrhea most all  
the time since I have been out.  
here I will write home what I want  
sent be for they send it, if you  
know of any one sending a Boy  
to this you put in a little

will feel dont you enlist  
for nin month or any othe time  
How ar the 9 months men coming  
is now a day well they have to  
draft any in N<sup>H</sup>

Plus write me as soon as you  
get this and tell all the rest to  
write  
Ye G C B B Clark