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Warrington Spaunepet Co Va

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Dear sister Mat

I thought I would write a
few lines to you today
because I thought. Perhaps that
tomorrow I could not get a
chance to, as quarters Master is
packing up our things &
it looks very much like an
allus move. the rumor is that
we are a going to Gordonville
our home here here a long
time. I expect a week or so.

the Railroad from Manassas ~~was~~
to Warrington was all torn up
& the Telegraph wire was
torn down & the Bridges Burn^d
But our home got the cars
a running again & the Telegraph
at work again all of this has

been done in a week. & now
I suppose we shall have to go
to Gordon mill. & fix up some
thing else the scissel has torn
down. & perhaps to Richmond
we dont know as to that matter
we have just come in from
picket we had been out for
3 days had a pretty good time
of it. we payhooked all the huns
& gals & sheep we could
find & had milk & honey
all the time & yong, Potatoes
my health is good I never was
healthier in all my life

I had a regular dinner today
I went to a farm house a least
a mile from where we was
on Picket to William Willard
Day, (he was then guarding this
property to keep the Boys from
payhooking their huns & Bee
Hives &c & they gave me a

good dinner. they are good
Union folks. This family
consisted of the Mother
& 2 Girls and a lot of little
Darker. the old man
was dead. they were very
social & talked a great deal
the North & South & C & C
I don't see why you don't write
often it has been 2 weeks
since I heard from home
I should think you could
write as often as once in
a week what do you think
the corn here just begins to
taste eat. the weather is near-
ly all harvested. Black Berries
are ripe & thicker than hair
on a dog. I am late
I hadn't a to write this letter
until I had got one from home
But since there is Prospects
of leaving here I thought

I would let you know
it well I want write any
more to night if we go
I will tell you in the
morning. So good night

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it is morning again and
I don't see any more prospects
of leaving here than I did
4 days ago. Perhaps we want
leave here in a month, & we
may go to morrow morning.
I don't want tell what they
are a going to do no more
than a man in the moon.
I feel tip top this morning.

I slept at the rate of 10
naps an hour. I was up all
night the night before & for
two nights before that I was up
every 2 hours all night.