

Near Fort Eather Allen, Va.  
July 2<sup>d</sup>

We have taken up our quarters  
here near this fort & near the  
Chow Bridge I should think  
by the look of things that  
we should stay here a while  
now & guard the Bridge & other guard  
duty. This is a good comfortable  
place there is 4 of ~~us~~ us in one tent  
one from the 104<sup>th</sup> one from the 39<sup>th</sup>  
one from 4 Ohio & me & I don't know  
what Regt I do belong to But I call  
my self 105 y<sup>t</sup>. We have rigged our  
tent so that it is quite handy  
we have got a place for our guns &  
cartridge boxes knapsacks &c. and  
a place in the corner for our papers  
I got Bible Hymn Book & Mothers book  
so we have a hell bit

I wish I could get a letter from  
home But I don't know as I can  
I may not stay here long enough  
for a letter to come

But you may write & direct  
to ~~Contract~~ Camp  
Adrian Jay

Camp Distribution  
Near Alexandria Va.

I will get it if I stay here  
long <sup>enough</sup> & ~~will~~ write soon

add