

Head Quarters Army of Ga
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Dear Brother

I am tired of this dull sameness that pervades camp life now and although it is the Lords day I am discontented and am anxious about future events Of course it is wholly unreasonable in me but still it does not seem as if I could help it

We are laying near and a little to the north of Washington in a pleasant grove but in spite fo all this combined with a tolerable knowledge of the City and an understanding of the way to find out the rest I am not satisfied It is not like Home

To be sure there is much to interest a person in town but I can feel better satisfied when I can come & go at my leisure without tearing through town and waiting on a Drunken Officer

I see by to day's paper ("Sunday morning Chronicle)" that last night the Big Hotels were surrounded & all officers who could not show authority for being found there were ordered to report to their commands by 9 o'c this morning under arrest

The guards had lots of work for a little while if Willards Hotel two nights before is a specimen for I was there more than two hours and it was completely thronged all the while coming & going

Yesterday I had a big time driving through the city and I did see one object that looked domestic and particularly home like

It was a mother playing with her infant and making the little fellow crow furiously what do you think of that

Well Frank I have talked enough of Washington matters now how does your business prosper and how is every body I am well as usual and do most sincerely hope you all enjoy the same truly rich Blessing

I expect to spend the 4 of July some where what do you think of that. (I suppose you think likely mister) and caculate to do the same but where we cannot tell Next week they will be occupied in paying off the troops then look out for a rush of Soldiers towards cooler regions for It will surely take place among which it is possible you may find your ever True Brother

Charlie
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Please give my regards to all enquiring friends and my sincere love to the family. But I trust I shall shortly see you and rejoice in your presence and I hope be more contented