

Hd Qrs Army of Ga near Washington DC  
June 1st 1865

Dear ones at Home

Please excuse your dear relative for being abrupt and peculiar. It is not because I do not want to hear from you but as St. Paul says "I trust I shall shortly see you" then we can explain the matter

Do not write any more letters to me until you hear from me again as matters & things are fast coming to a Cry Sis and by the kind blessing of that providence who has ever watched over me I shall shortly see you and rejoice and I hope be more refined by your company

My actions will prove that I need it I dare say though I shall try and be a dood boy &c &c

I say this because I do not want you to expect a refined gentleman to step across your threshold for according to my idea I am very deficient and ought to put for the Backwoods as soon as convenient and if Ind is all backwoods I guess I shall have to run there and go wild again. But I will consider the matter and adopt the most reasonable course

Recollect and believe me your Aff Son & Brother

Charlie

Love to all and tell Ella of the new turn in affairs

Yours &c Chas