

how does grandfather
get along this summer
tell him that I should
like to be ther to help
him do his haying this
summer

Wal I cant write
much ~~at~~ more now.

So good by

from harve

give my lov to all

you must excuse my
short letter
for I hav got to go out
on picket and be out
3 days

June the 10 1863

Dear father and Sister
I thought I would try and write
a few lines to you to let
you know that I am well
and I hope those few lines
will find you all well
my leg has got better
and I do duty ~~at~~ now the
wether is very warm hear
now

I got that letter with three
stamps in it if I should
live to get home I will make
that all right with you
we have ben under marches
orders for the last long
week but we have not moved
yet it is very still times
hear now ther ant but
few papers turns to camp
wal Alfred what

do you think of
this war do you think
it will end this year
I dont think that it
will end in 2 years the
head men dont want it
to stop for they make
muneys very fast and
asy

Wal ther ant much to
write this time why
dont tip write sum
I will write a few lines
to Rachel

Write from
from Baracy

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June the 10 1863 Stafford Courthouse
Dear aunt I
will try and write a few
lines to you to let you
know that I have not forgate
you yet I am well at prese^{nt}
and I hope those few lines
will find you all well
The sore on my leg has
got mast well I do not know
what did all it but I know
that the rebs did not hit
me eny whar but they
may next time the bads
struck all round me and
the mlen fell on all sides
of me it is warm wether
and very dry they say
that we shal hapt to hav
a spite before long but
I think not in a weak
or to