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Camp Suard Virginia

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dear rhoda we were moved from waddington yesterday across thepotamack on  
a hill about 3 milles from the capital which is in plain sight i do no  
know how long we will stay here but though we air in vergina Where we  
stay here we air in no more denger of the rebels here then at home for  
there air forts and erthing bres works here extending for miles which were  
bilt for to defend washington in the face of the enemy and they know  
better then to come back there there is about 100 thousand men

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