

for I know there is a lot of them
I don't know I could earn, and see
you to night. as I did two weeks ago
to night. But I am a friend it will be
a long time before I shall see you
again. But if I can't see you
Darling I shall think of you often
for there is no one living that I think
half so much of as I do of you
But you know that all ready so there
is no use of me telling you of it

With Darling I shall have to
close for the Chaplain is here after
the mail runs so I will tell
you good Bye and here is a kiss
for you Dear

write soon to yours

Ada

Address Washington D.C.

I had to cut thro short for
the Chaplain is all ready to
go now.

Good Bye Darling

I will write a year no soon
as I can.

Ada

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Bell Plain landing Va.

May 22nd / 64

Dear Sarah

You will excuse me
for writing to you so often
and harassing your mind with
my nonsense. While you ^{are}
so busily engaged with your
school. But as I didn't know
when I could get an other chance
to write, I thought I would improve
the present opportunity.

I have not got any
letters from you yet as the
man that was left back to the
camp was to bring up the
mail has not come up yet

But we expect him here to day

They say when we get out
in front that we ~~shant~~ shant
be alarmed to send any more
letters I dont know whether it
is true or not.

^{last} We left Camp Parole
Wednesday morning and got to
Alexandria the same night
we staid there ever since till
yesterday morning. We got our
pay the 18th and I was an Guard
the same day but never the
less I thought of that what you
wrot in my Book and a good
deal more. So in now I will
tell the truth. I never was so
home sick in all my life as
I ~~was~~ have been for the last
two weeks. But I am getting over
it now I dont believe I
ever want an other full length
If I ever come home again

I want to stay there. Oh I do wish
I could get a letter from you. I
cant tell what to write a hint first
there is so much that I might
tell you though a good deal of it
would not interest you much.
The weather is every ~~more~~ warm here
now which makes it every disagree-
ble marching though I stand
it better than the most of
the Boys. I dont carry any
more load than I ever possibly
got a long with out. But the
45 rounds of ammunition is the
heaviest thing just now but
I suppose they will make us
carry 45 or 100 when we get
out where the "jahnys" are

I cant get in any pants when
I am out there the sun then
is in through the tent and
Bathes me so I cant help write
so you must excuse all the mistakes