

May the 23 1863
Stafford Courthouse

Dear brother I
received your letter last
nite and was very glad to
hear from you and to hear
that you was well your
letter found me well
all but my leg hant got
well yet

I hant got much news to
write this time for there
ant much going on
but I know one thing
that is that this is a
warm day for this time
of year

The regiment has gon
out on detail I don any
duty since we had been
in this camp for I ~~had~~
had had a sore leg

Wal Alfred what
do you think of this
war do you think that
it will end this summer
you had not heard that
this regiment was 9 month
men the boys sum of
the them thinks that we
be but I dont think
that is so but I hope
that is so for I have seen
a nup of this niger war
you dont know any
thing a bout what a soldier
has to go thro they suffer
in camp and then they
take them in to a slaughter
yards and then they have to
stand the chance with
the rebs make you think
that I am making this
out to be a hard place

for a man if you think
that it ant you ask
bill when he gets home
Wal you must writ
Write me a good
long letter

from Harvey
Carl