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New Camp near Falmouth, Va.
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My dearest Lis,

I have just this moment received your letter of the 13th inst. and was astonished to hear that you had received no letters from me lately. I have always written home to you twice a week and generally three times sick or well ever since I left home and have done so since I came to this place. I have a letter from Dora of the 16th inst. with me while we were laying at the U. S. Ford and wrote her from there and I wrote you immediately on our return to camp.

It is true I am under the necessity of using a cane to enable me to walk but am improving in that respect while my general health is tolerably good.

Prop. of Pavilion Cto. Antiquary Shop

Without much doubt I shall be home within ten days or two weeks at most when I can tell you. I think we shall be paid this week the payments is now in these quarters. I was right glad to hear that Jimmy Copeland had gone home for he was awfully home sick here. I have lived all winter while in camp and have rebuilt a cabin since our coming to this new camp an aristocratic log shanty covered with the "fly" from Hospital Tent. It has all the modern improvements all available in camp. The building is 14 ft. square with a good fireplace and good comfortable sleeping place for 5 and a warm cosey place for my writing desk in the corner. Our fare is of course rough and coarse but have plenty—such as it is. Frank is well now and has been ever since he came here and is very fleshey and he is nearly rid of that woebegone face of his. He will come home with me. Write often and kisses for the children and kindest regards for the inquiring friends I am

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