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Camp Brandywine  
August 8 61

Dear Sister i have been very well since  
i last wrote to you But there is a good  
Bit of Sickness in the Camp i never had  
Better health in my life than i have  
had since i come up here i would  
Like it Better if they would send us  
further Down i Dont like to stay in one  
place so Long i would rather Ramble  
about from one place to a nother Camp  
Life is a nice Life as Long as the weather  
keeps good it is Bad in wet weather  
you would not no me now i am  
as fat as a hog and Burnt as Black  
as a nigger it has been very warm  
this few Days But it is getting colder  
now i will stop now Love i have up  
set the ink i wish you would send  
me some money in your next Letter  
if you can spare it we will not get  
paid of till next month

Rite soon and tell me all  
about things Down there  
tell me if you have got work  
if you haint got work Dont  
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