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July the 11 61 Camp Brandywine headquarters of Big Elk Rangers

Dear Sister i am well at this time and i hope this Letter will find you all the same i got your Letter yesterday afternoon 2 men of Company B tried to run out past the gards Last night and the gard Run the Bayont though his hanand made another Smack at him but missed him Captain Ricketts arested him and took him to the gard house Captain said he would Shoot any man that offered to move the man Started to Run and Captain Drawed his Revolver and shot at him but missed him and pulled for him again but

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the man give up and then 20 gards were put on with Loded muskets i was among the there was a Big time for a moment at to then all was over i want you to Send this Letter home and I i him tell miss biddle that Sam cant come home for a week or to afor there So many wants to go our uniforms has Just come we wont tary not Long now I i want you to come up as soon as you can and [beck??] me some tobacco i am just out give my Love to al inquiring friends and keep apart for your self

David Lilley

I will be home in a week or to