

Philadelphia

Siney Creek. May the 18th 1864

Dear Father and Mother,

I thought that I would write
a few lines to day to you.
All, I am well at present
& I hope these few lines will
find you the same. I have
ben to work now four days
on the Stockade we have
got it raised & are putting
on the roof. Tuesday a bout
noon ~~the~~ the news come that
the Rebels ware to a Station
a bout ten Miles from us
we herd that they was three
thousand of them. So we stop
work & begun to prepare for
them we loode our guns &
fitted a flat forme in side
of the Stock ade so we could
shoot out the porte holes