

Bridgeport May. 5th 1864

Dear Sister, Clara

I first received a letter from you
dated May the 28. So I set down
with plesher to R. write, & I am
well and have felt Rite Mart.
now for a few days, we have
I not ben doing much we have
Kowl Coll Now & we haft to drill
little some days & git out timber
for a stockade, it has ben rainy
wether here now for a few days,
I wro got a letter from you &
Marris. yesterday, I wrote Rite
back to her, I gess it cant be ~~so~~
that ben boody, is sed & as for
Dr. Ponchew he is here he is our
docter, there is a grate ster here
in the south they have had a
number battels & we are a gone
ing on them every time, but we