

~~Weymouth~~ District of Columbia
Washington May the 27th 1865

Dear Father & Mother,
I set down with pleasure to
write a few lines to you to
let you now that I am well
but not so well as when I
left Raleigh, in coming
through on the March I took
a very hard cold which has
made me bout ^{or} sick for two
weeks, it was a very hard
March the days was hot & the
nights so cold, in Virginia the
nights are colder then in any
part of the South, I think but
we are through Marching now
we are in camp about 4 miles
the Cities on a high piece of ground
in site of the whole place we
had the 24 of this Month ago

General Beane we marched around
the Capitol & down through the City
in platoons with our arms the
officers marched with us the
side walks were filled with
people. the 25th Conner Crapo
of Michigan was in our camp
& gave us a speech he ~~said~~
said we woud soon be home
as quick as ^{they} git business settled up
he sd we shed done well and he
was anxious to have us go home
so I think we will git home by
first of July if not sooner
like a run the middle of June.
I did not think of writing any
more but I Record you woud
like to here. My cold is better
but we have shed some bad
Raney wether so we haft to
lag in our tents the most of
the time. I hope this fine

lines will find you all enjoying
good health. I expect the next
Moore we make we will get on
the cars for home.

Write as soon as you get
this. Byeide Mother.

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Mich = Washington, D. C.
Sherman Army.

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