Camp Brandywine
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Dear Sister i have been very well Since i Last Rote 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 Rambe 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 for 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 send any money
No more at present
David N Lilley