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May 31 1862
white House, Va._
Dear Sister: I [strike through] received [end strike through] sit [deleted text] down to write you a few lines to inform you that I am well and hope this will find you the same, we are now within 16 miles of Richmond and expect to be near there before night, we are begining to find out what a Soldiers life is now. and I tell you it is hard enough, Please write as soon as you get this letter and send me some stamps.
Direct your letter to David Lilley
Comp. "C" 2nd Del. Reg't.
Summers Corps
Richardsons Brigade
[underline] Richmond, Va [end underline]