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Camp Newar Falmouth
April 24th 1863
Dear Sister
it is with pleasure I take the opportunity of writing you a few lines in answer to your ever welcolme letter which i received on last evening and was a very welcome visitoer I was happy to hear that you were all well i am well at present and hope by the kind hand of providence this will find you all the same you stated in your letter that you did not know wether to write or not for you had heard that we had left falmouth well annie we have not left yet but we have had marching orders for the last two weeks but the wether has prevented us from moving i suppose we
will enter on another campaign shortly I hope I may have as good luck in the future as I have had in the past and then I will be thankful if we ever get after them gray backs again I hope old Joe Hooker may just let us run the legs off of them you said in your letter that you wished I was at home well I would like very much to be at home but I suppose I will have to be contented untill my time is out well annie I believe I have not anything more to write at present give my love to all at home so I will colse by sending my love and well wishes to you hoping this may find you well I remain your ever affectionate Brother

David N Lilley