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Camp near City Point va
June 22nd 1864
Dear Sister
I take this opportunity of writeing you these few lines to inform you that I am well at this time hoping this may find you the Same we are now laying about 2 miles from the James River waiting for our papers to Be made out and for Transportation to Washington and if we have luck I guess By tomorrow we will be on the way home and then you Can clear the decks for action I think if nothing Happens to detain us that we will Be at home the last of teh month I don't think much sooner for it will take take us some time to get settled up with the Government But I guess we can make it by the 4th any how or I hope So at least
I remain your Brother David Lilley