May 27th

Camp Near Yelmoth Va

Dear Mother I thought that I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that this find you the same. Mother your letter of the 17 has come to hand. Mother we have moved a bought five miles out towards the river on the road that runs from Yelmoth to Banks ford or about man Plantation Mother I wish you cold see incampment it would be good to see it and see us drill. Mother we have to drill four hours a day our Corps is to do picket and guard duty. I hear Mother I saw Rowel Jewett before he left and I told him to
See you Mother Col has got promoted to genl of a Brigade he was a good man to look out for the boys mother want you to write all the news and let atta to be good A girl let colum to write Mother who lives with grandfathe this summer

Good day mother give my love to all my dear friends