

Camp of the 20th Maine Vol
At Golden farm Va June 8th

My Dear Sister
I reced your letter last night
and was happy to hear from you
Helen we are all well at prese
Beater and I are on picket today
in the Chickahominy Swamp
on the River the Johnnies there
and some shells over head
but dont hurt any one yet we
are in seven miles of Richmond
it is hot hear now but we
are all of us well at present

Helen I should like to see
you to day ~~for~~ but if Old
Grant gets Richmond this fall
and I live we shal be at home
this fall Helen havent got
much time to write Mel
now tel Atta to be a good
Girl and give my love to

At all so good by
from your Brother
Lybster S Baker
C. D. & D. W. M.
Yrs
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