

In Camp April 11th 1863

Dear Mother

I have been waiting all the week for my discharge papers to get around but they have not come yet. It is very provoking to be kept waiting so long but I don't know as there is any help for it. The President has been nearby all the week having reviews and all other business has been stopped. I shall get around all right by and by.

Your Affectionate Son Cyrus J Hardaway