

Camp Sheridan Va Feby 19th 1865

Dear Mother

I arrived safe at home last Wednesday night after haveing rather a tough time of it on the road. I got in Utica a little before dark Saturday night & took the 2:35 a.m. train which did not come along untill 3 O'clock Sunday, nearly fourteen hours behind time. I had to wait at Baggs all that time for noboddy knew what time it would come along. On the road from Utica to Albany we had three car wheels smash up so I had to stay in Albany all night found Mr Summer & staid with him all night. Got in New York at 3 P.M. & left next morning at 8 O'clock. I am well satisfied that there is no fun in traveling at this time of the year. I must say that I was very glad to get home again. Charley B. is not very well contented since he came back it looks to me as tho there was a young lady in the case for he acts just as I did when I had my puppy love. Please don't mention this to any one.

Foote was over to see me this morning & is quite disappointed at not going home when he expected to.

The talk of going to Savannah is all given up & I am sorry for it for I wished to go there very much.

I shall have to stop writing for I have got an invitation to dine with the Colonel & his lady at 3 O'clock. Had some photographs taken at Baltimore & will send you some as soon as they come to me. Please remember me to all the family.

Your Affectionate Son,
C.J. Hardaway