

Washington D.C. May 14th 1865

Dear Mother

I got back to the regiment on Wednesday morning. I did not have to stay in Frederick as long as I expected to & I was very glad of it for I had been away from the regt as long as I wished to be. We have got a beautiful camp about two miles out of the city on the Rail Road. We have had reviews every day since I got back. Gen Sheridan came up to see our old division the other day & he got a good many hearty cheers. The men think as much of him as the old army did of McClellan. I saw Foote yesterday & he told me that Libbie was very sick. I had not heard of it before for I have not heard from home since I left. I would have written you before but I have been so bussy since I got back that I could not do it & even to day I have got to go & get large tents for the regt. There is nothing of any interest to write about or I would write a longer letter. Please remember me to all the family. My arm is nearly well

Your Affectionate Son  
CJ Hardaway