

Long time well  
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Dear Sister -

I have just finished a hard days work, turning up cannon jugs & irregularly but some what tired, but as I may not have another opportunity of writing soon I thought I would write a short <sup>note</sup> this evening. Fred is evidently determined to try another "Go to Richmond" with his soldiers stirred up by the Yankee lies about our starving their prisoners in Richmond, but we are prepared for them & they will meet with such a defeat as they have never had before, for God will not prosper such a cause as theirs.

Our army is in a fine condition & much stronger than most people suppose.

I expect that before the close of this week or at furthest the first of next will witness another battle on the banks of the Rappahannock.

So much for war news. There seems to be a great marrying process in the Army at present, & I suppose there would be no chance for an honorable promotion in the A. N. U., but as I have no intimations there I need not say. Love to every body who thinks enough of me to inquire for me.

Your brother

A. B.