

Maryland July the 19 1863

my Dear wife I recieved your letter
last night i was glad to get the
pictures before i lost the river we
lay about two miles from the river
expect to cross to day we have been
here two days the Trecks have lost
we ar after them i cant rite much
i am well i have had the rymities
vary bad a few days but am beter now
i am sorry that Louisa pictur is not good
she dont look natural she is Crican iint she
i would give five dollars if she looked
as she did when i left i dont think
yours is taken vary good i ther but
geore B is a beautifull picture he looks
like a little man give my love to
all tel Louisa pa is glad she is a good
little girl i must get my coffee for
the boys is getting ready to move
rite soon give my respects to
miss shurman

Yours
C. C. Hill
husband

i will rite again when we get in virginia