

Head ~~Quarters~~ Quarters Co. H. ...  
Laurel Station M.D.

May the 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Brother

I now take my  
Pen in hand to write you a few  
lines, to let you know that  
I am well and where I am  
we left camp yesterday  
morning at 4 o'clock and ~~marched~~  
marched to Washington and took the  
cars for this place we got here  
at 7 o'clock. We are ~~are~~ doing  
Dutty on the railroad our Co and Co  
of R we are 12 miles apart  
and we have got the nicest  
Quarters that we have had since  
we came <sup>out</sup> it cant be beat if they  
will only leave us here until  
our time is, and I would like  
it very much we Believed



What a Splendid  
Place we are in every thing  
So nice it cant be beat nerry  
Handy it beats any Place that we  
Have been in since we came and  
well. uncle Seshins that  
we have got a good Place and  
the mens Putty is not heavy  
Heavy as it is getting late and  
my boy has gone to bed I  
will bring this to a close  
by bidding you good night  
I will  
Seth  
Hoping to Hear from you  
Soon

I Guess you had better  
Direct the same as you  
Always have the if one  
Happen to becom hear I will  
get them sooner if there is  
Nothing but one or two are

Saint Lutz on the  
Railroad we are 181 miles  
From Washington on the  
Baltimore And Annapolis Railroad