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Camp W. H. Lee Va.  
June 25. 1863

My dear Jennie

I wrote to you yesterday but as I sent the letter by a chance messenger Yessen knows if it will ever reach you. This evening I am informed that mail communication is again opened with Washington so I will send this through the ordinary channel and hope it will reach its destination. I have not heard from you for three weeks - in fact no mail has come here during that time.

We expect to move tomorrow or next day - probably into Maryland or on the line of the Potomac. It is said here that Lee is at "Antietam."

There is nothing new going on



here - everything going on well in the  
regiment. Manly is sick(?) and  
also Dr. Ryan so that myself and  
the Adjutant are, as usual, doing  
the business. Dr. Sullivan & the Major  
are still absent in Washington. Gilepin  
& Plunkett are well. Lieut. Lander is  
sick in camp. The recent marches  
went hard with us. all, the weather  
was so hot. It is cooler now.

While on picket on the river  
the other <sup>day</sup> I learned that two rebels  
who were opposite on similar duty  
were cousins of mine - their name  
is O'Brien from Mississippi. They  
had a long talk with one of my men  
and said they knew all about me  
etc. I remember the family very well.

O! Fannie how anxious I  
am to hear from you - every one  
here is in a fever to hear from  
home - Plunkett says he will resign if  
Mother don't get him a letter within  
two days.

Yours, Quincy

P.S. I have some money to send  
you but there are no means of  
sending it.

Quincy