

Camp Randall  
May 8<sup>th</sup> / 86<sup>7</sup>

Dear Parents

It is with pleasure that I now write to you both on account of not writing for a week, and because we have received marching orders to start on the 10<sup>th</sup> for the Army of the Potomac so our further stay in this place is very short and I am heartily glad of it. for if ever I was sick of any thing it is Camp Randall.

We have just received news of the big battle before Richmond and the news is that Grant has driven Lee back two miles

