

Different from what yours does. ours is more lively. but we  
don't have Tables set & nice things & Co. in your other  
letter you stated that the Tennesse Home Guards had a drill  
there & that the Ladies of that place got them up a good  
dinner which I'm glad to hear. The Boys all say if the  
Ladies of that place would get us up a dinner we would  
show them some sense & drilling. we have to do  
the fighting for our Country. & the Home Guards are  
back in the tall Grass protecting their Homes & living  
in good things. but I am glad to say that if we should  
live to get through. the People of Tennessee can't say what  
they did to the Tennesse Co in putting Rebellion down  
or can say they supported us in any way. the Cavalry  
things we ever got was those Cloth Mitten. & there was a <sup>ac</sup>ding  
to us. & they was sent a pair of them. <sup>to</sup> Please let us know  
when the time comes for the Celebration. & tell the Girls  
they might invite me to it, we will bring our Guns & Knapsacks  
with us. <sup>to</sup> Well I must run else over soon. I hope you will not  
ask me to send any more Pictures. I have sent to many and  
for my own Good. It's all foolishness sending Pictures  
to every one. I'm sure we now to fall in for inspection so I will have to  
stop for the present. <sup>to</sup> I will not have had inspection. I will bring  
my words to a close for the present. if we should leave this place  
I may I will write again. as soon as we lie up again. <sup>to</sup> some  
time ago I sent you two old songs in a letter. I presume you  
have got them. but you have never said any thing about them. I have  
you ever got that Bible Book I sent last winter. I have sent a quite  
many different things which I have never heard from. perhaps you forget  
to mention them or they never get them. <sup>to</sup> Nothing I store at  
pleasant. Give my Best Regards to those who may inquire  
I will write soon. & remember your Brothers Will Le

Camp near Kelley's Ford  
On the Rappahannock River  
Sabbath Morn'g, June 1<sup>st</sup> / 1863  
Sister Lizzie

The pleasant Sabbath  
morning I am once more seated in my  
Lonely Shelter Tent. to Reply to your welcome  
letter which was handed to me this morning while  
keeping it surprised me for I had not heard from  
you for some time. I am well as usual and  
hope this may find you all the same. <sup>to</sup> Well Lizzie I presume you would like to know all that  
has been going on since my last to you. Well I will  
state the particulars of all that has transpired lately.  
if I had time this morning. I would write a good long letter  
but we are to have inspection at 11 O'Clock and an other  
thing we are in such conditions that we are liable to be  
called out at any moment. I have a lot of letters to answer  
but it's impossible for to get <sup>time</sup> enough to answer them. <sup>to</sup>  
When I last wrote to you we was at Riches Ford. but  
since that we moved further up the River. our Camp  
is in a large field surrounded by woods. & the River is  
but a short distance from us. the Rebels are visible on  
the Oribel Bank and appear to be very friendly.  
Our Co was on Riches the day we arrived. & last eve  
they returned to Camp. I did not <sup>have</sup> to go as I was