

Washington. City, D.C.
Aug. 17th 1864

My Dear Sister

Your last dated
7th came to hand last evening. I
was of course glad to hear from you
again. It found me still
enjoying health.

Well before
proceeding further I will first
state that news I have none
at present. I was more no
doubt you are well protected
in. The weather now is very
hot. but no doubt the same
where you are. your letter
must of been misplaced on
the way as it was a long
time in the way. in my
last I stated that I should
be mustered at the 28th