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Camp opposite Fredricksburg June 2/62

My dear Sister,

Yesterday evening I received your
of the 29th & the 30th. Everything is now quiet
with us and from present indications likely
to remain so. We appear to belong to the
rear guard, or army of observation.

Yesterday I received a copy of the order
appointing me acting Lt Col of the 2^d, pending
the receipt of my Commission from Governor
Curtis. This therefore will be the last
letter I shall write you from the Camp
of the 3^d Regiment. I have reported,
I will move my things to day.

Uncle John should have accompanied
George on his trip to Forts Monroe &
to McClellan's Army - by this means he would
have been able to form an idea of Soldier's
life. It is pretty rough, but most men
soon learn to endure it. The Company
officers are not properly provided with tents
and complain about their poor accommodations.

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