## A Letter from Home

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May 22, 1861 Pamp Renn, Rennsylvania

Dear Charlotte,

We get up in the morning at four o'clock and answer roll call then go down to the river and wash ourselves then clean up our tents and dress ourselves for parade. Then we do what we please with ourselves until evening parade. Sive my love to Mary, Roseanna, Margaret, and Sorsey, and all inquiring friends. Tell them that S am getting as fat as a hog and don't intend to shave anymore until S get back (if ever S do get back - which S hope S will.) Write soon, and give Silly a kiss for me. Excuse me for cutting my letter so short, but the drums are beating to arms. So, no more at present. God bless you all.

*Your affectionate brother,* William



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