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Washington D. C. June  
25/62

My dear grand Wife  
my sweet Children!

I arrived here  
last Eve & have been  
very busy all day  
in the dif<sup>3</sup> Departments  
& writing about 15 vols  
in of Hospitals containing  
about 3000 Sick  
Soldiers & have not  
succeeded in finding  
one of my boys.  
Everything so  
far as I am con-  
cerned I think  
is all right though  
I am not quite  
sure yet

Our Diversion  
is at Manages  
25 miles from here &  
summer days we  
will have to stay  
here and do guard  
duty while one  
of the Hand-  
Ships our Prop  
had to go through  
with. Gen. Shield  
is here and is  
going back on an  
Extra train to night  
in which I think  
I will get to go.

I have a great  
many things to  
write of what I  
saw to day, which  
I will do from  
Camp

But one thing  
I will tell you  
I saw more to  
~~write~~ than I  
have since I  
have been in  
America

Keep the  
Children & Mother  
for me, give my  
love to Joseph  
Remember

Your ever true  
Marcus

My next letter will  
be a buster

I am more tired to  
night than I could  
be after a big  
march

Washington D.C. June 25/62

My dear Good Wife

My sweet Children!

I arrived here last Eve and have been very busy all day in the different Departments and writing [riding] about 15 miles in 7 Hospitals containing about 3000 sick Soldiers and have not succeeded in finding one of my boys.

Everything so far as I am concerned I think is all right, though I am not quite sure yet.

Our Division is at Manassas 25 miles from here and rumor says we will have to stay here and do guard duty awhile on account of the Hardships our Boys had to go through with. General Shields is here and is going back on an extra train to night in which I think I will get to go.

I have a great many things to write of what I seen to day, which I will do from Camp. But one thing I will tell you: I saw more to day than I have since I have been in America.

Kiss the Children and Mother for me, give my love to Joseph and remember

Your Ever true

Marcus

My next letter will be a buster.

I am more tired to night than I would be after a big march.

Washington D. C. June 24/62

My sweet good Wife. & dear Children  
Linda Miller & Brother Joseph.

This morning I started  
& got as far as Alexandria  
when I had to come back  
here from there in order to  
get a permit to pass my  
Boxes. These Boxes have  
been more trouble to me  
than I contracted for  
they cost me over \$100 all  
ready and then I do not  
know but they may be  
confiscated yet, before I  
get them in Camp an  
ape of their "Shuapps"  
Washington beats me  
and anything I have

seen in America, but  
I will not undertake to  
describe it now. as I  
have written part of a  
description to the Farmer  
which I hope he will pub-  
lish in full. I have not  
read it over but think it  
will do. How is my dear Father  
How Morsey, Lissy & Hamlin?  
Write me a long long letter  
about everything & how  
is my dear good Wife? How  
my dear Mother? Joseph I  
want you to buy 4 1/2 yd of  
good black Silk for Elizabeth  
for "Kiddett present". Write  
me about Wool. &c.

My respects to Henry Coh-  
& all. God bless you all  
Yours  
Marcus

Washington D.C. June 26/62

My sweet good Wife & dear children

Leiba Mutter & Brother Joseph

This morning I started & got as far as Alexandria Va. when I had to come back here from there in Order to get a permit to pass my Boxes. These Boxes have been more trouble to me than I contracted for they cost me over \$10 allready and then I do not know but they may be confiscated Yet, before I get them in Camp on a/c of their "Schnapps".

Washington beats me and anything I have seen in America, but I will not undertake to describe it now as I have written part of a description to the Farmer which I hope he will publish in full. I have not read it over but I think it will do. How is my dear Hattie? How Mosey, Lissy & Hamlin? Write me a long, long letter about everything & how is my dear good wife? How is my dear Mother? Joseph I want you to buy 4½ yd of good black silk for Elizabeth for "Kindbett present" Write me about Wool & C.

My respects to Henry Cohn & all. God bless you all.

Your

Marcus