

April 12, 1960

President of the U.S. last week  
he looks as tho he had a hard  
job on his hands but I guess  
he will come out all right

I think we shall move within  
~~ten~~ ten days unless we  
shall go I do not know but  
probably by Fredericksburg  
again I saw Sumner Whitney  
the other day he is well and just  
as ever

is any one going to do anything  
or my hat this spring that you  
know of if so who is it

I am in hopes that this war will  
be ~~of~~ ~~so~~ over this summer so  
I can get home next fall to do  
something on it myself

The weather is fine and the  
roads are in good condition

This army is well armed  
and equipped and in good  
spirits if they ever do anything  
they must do it this summer  
if not we had better discharge  
the whole drive of them

write soon my respects  
to Mrs. Richard and family  
yours truly

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Direct to

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Washington

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April 12, 1863

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Friend Richards

It has been some time since I heard  
from you I believe you wrote to me  
last however I believe your last letter  
was dated Nov 12/62 I was then  
in Annapolis I joined my Regt.  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec 62

you will see by the heading of  
this that I am not with the Regt.  
I was detailed as an orderly for  
this Brigade and have been here  
about three months

There is not much news  
that you do not get in the papers  
this Army was reviewed by the

Yours  
B. L. Young

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