

fact than being shot - I think
I know that you would not
like to see me come home in
that kind of a state as for
myself I would rather die than
disgrace the flag that I fight
under now Maggie don't feel
alarmed about me for I feel
just as safe here as if I was
at home I was very sorry to
hear that - George thought
of going tell him that he must
take my advice & not enlist
for he will be sorry forever
after tell James that he must
not let William go for he
is too young for to stand the
hardships of a soldiers life
give my love to my sisters & tell
them that I think of them
every day of my life tell James
that if he can send me a
little money it will prove very
acceptable for I can't get
cent from the government give my
love to all of my friends from your
brother
Henry



Henry H
to Maggie
June 6th
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Camp Wilcox June 6

Dear Sister

I received your
welcome letter this evening
& I will try to answer
it we have had very bad
weather here for two or
three days past it has rained
very much all the time we have to
sleep on the ground with nothing
but our blankets though we have
tents they are very poor ones
the tents were so crowded that
one squad consisting of four took
one blanket & a piece of canvas
& pitched a tent apart from the
other men but our tent did not
prove water proof so that I have had
a wet skin for two days & nights
but such is a soldiers life it is a
little worse than expected the men