

time to write but i expect that
he has been pretty busy lately
how did you like the picture
of the Camp it was a pretty good
one Give my respects to Lottie
and Annie and tell them that
i am well tell Lottie that
if she would like to have
my she may send on hers in
the same package with yours
and when i get my pay i will
get it taken and send it to her
and get a good one to

there is a rumor about
the Camp that we are going
to Yorktown but if we do
we can get the letters the
same as we ever did and
as often and if we do
i will let you know
so you need not ~~say~~ say
any thing about it till
you know certain so Adieu
for this time from your
Brother Wm Sawyer

5- Civil War, May 1, -?

Camp Hamilton
Fortress Monroe
May 1st

Dear Sister

I received your
today and was glad to here
from you and to here that you
are well i had a letter from
William Estes day before yesterday
and he said that he was enjoying
himself as well as he could under
the circumstance he said that he
was a short distance from the
rebels he said that his Regiment
was out and stood out all night
in front of the Rebels lines for
fear of an attack he said that
they do not fare very well but
they have plenty of hard Crackers
and salt horse to eat