

I have been uneasy ever since
 I arrived here. I am anxious to
 be sent to the front to the Regt.
 A great many troops are waiting
 to go front. I think in less than
 a week we will go. I have but a
 few more words to add at
 present. I will write again in
 a few days if possible. Should you
 not hear from me for some
 time don't be uneasy. When you
 receive this letter please answer
 it as soon as possible. At the
 very first mail day. For I am
 anxious to hear from you. It
 has been some time since
 I have heard from you. Give me
 all the important news. I
 wrote to Devereux a week ago. I
 also sent a Washington Paper
 to you a few days ago. To day I will
 send a Paper to Mrs. J. Howe
 with the list of killed & wounded
 as she can see George's name in it. I
 from your Brother, Mrs. Lawrence.

Please don't delay
 in answering this
 as I think I shall
 remain a week
 yet before being
 sent to my
 Regt. My Regt
 is at Washington
 & I am in the
 city.

We just hear cherry
 news from the
 front. Many
 thousands prisoners
 taken of Rebs. &c.
 City, D.C.
 May, 13th 1864

I am once more
 seated to inform you of my whereabouts.
 I am still living and enjoying the best
 of health. As you perceive by the heading
 I am at Washington now. I wrote you
 some 8 days ago at which time I was at
 Alexandria Va. I informed you that I
 expected to leave that place shortly but
 knew not where I would be sent.

On Thursday 11th we, that is those who
 were with me from our Regt were sent
 from Alexandria to Washington we expected
 of course to be sent to the front up the
 Potomac River, as all communication
 was cut off by R.R. when we arrived
 in Washington, we was sadly disappointed
 to hear that no men should be
 sent until further orders from