

Raleigh N.C. June 3<sup>d</sup>

Dear Emmy,

You will no doubt be surprised at receiving this, if you received my last, for you will have been expecting me for some time before this reaches you. I would not have written, as I did, but you did not like to be taken by surprise. But I cannot tell now when I shall be likely to get started. The reason, as I near as I can learn, is that we are waiting for a Pay Master to pay us off, before we start.

The Dr. tells me, that my papers are all made out, but there is an order not to send off any more till they are paid. So you need not look for me till you see me.

In regard to the N.H. Regts. coming home. I am very sure that the 4<sup>th</sup> will not be at home at preset. If I come before then. I shall be discharged from the Hospital, I have received two letters from you since I wrote last. But you had better not write again till you hear from me.

Yours Leander