Camp Beauregard Sept. The 8th 61

Dear Sister I write you a few lines the other day but as I had but a very short time to write it I did not write but very little. Almost every one in camps have been sick within the last week though all are about well now.

We marched from Camp Tarrant on last Monday. The line of men in double file was about six hundred yards long. The regiment I think will be filled this week though no one knows when or where we will be ordered. There is about as many opinions as there is men. However there is a great deal of advantage in us being here for we are learning the cavalry drill very rapidly. There is a report here that six war steamers have left fortress Monroe with four thousand men on board if so Texas may look out.
There is no more news of importance.

Pete & I went to see the Misses Hayes this evening & enjoyed ourselves finely - They told us that they were going to take supper with us tomorrow evening. They also gave us a potatoe apiece as they did the evening after. They slipped with us before I like them very much for the acquaintance I have with them.

I am intruding on the sleeping hours of a family & I will have to bring this to a close & as I have no other word to send to Annie give her my love. I hope these few lines will find you all enjoying good health. So with these few lines I remain your brother

Sam

P.S. Give my love to all the family & B. L.