

Camp Beauregard Sept The 8-61

Dear sister I wrote 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 camp 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
Farrer 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 pie as they
did the evening after they dined
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 and as
I have no other word to send
to Nannie 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 D, B, L