

Camp in the Field
June 21st 1864

My Dear Mother

Not having tim(e) to write for som(e) time I now write I have been sick with my old complaints the reumatisism in the back which has kept me on my bed for six dayes but I think I am getting better now I saw Robert the other day he was well We are still hammering away at the enmy we have driven them back to Marietta we donot hold the town but expect to in a few dayes You need not be uneasy about me I resived a letter from John yesterday he sayes he is well I wish you would tell him in your next letter that I will write to him as soon as possible Hoping you are all well at home I remain your mos(t) affectionate son

WL Patterson