

Camp at White House
June 25th / 67

We laid out
Borertown till this morn-
ing at three ^{o'clock}, when we were
ordered to strike our tents
for a march. We did not
march a great way - only
down to the Borertown wharf.
There we got aboard the
transport (John Brooks) and
started for White House
18 miles east of Richmond.
we arrived here about 3 o'clock
The Bobs ^{today} tore up the R. Road
here a little ways. They have
built a battery here at ~~the~~ a
branch of the road to run
a car with a large gun
to use on our gunboats
when they came up the

Even, might before last
some of our forces drove
drove them away from
here. There were about
400 of their cavalry.
Perhaps you will wonder
how they were driven away
and why the gun wasn't
captured, the reason was
they had not got their
battery completed and did
not run the gun up here
only in the daytime & took
it back nights, Our Marine
have burnt the wood work
in the Battery, it was a
pivot platform for the
gun car to run onto
I have just been out and
picked a pint of Black-
berries. As we came up the
Pomuncky River I saw fields
of oats harvested and in

the shock, our whole
 division will be here by an
 morning I dont know the
 exact number of men in
 it, but I think between six
 & ten thousand perhaps
 more. The 10th N. York ^{brig} Band
 are out playing which seems
 like home. They are now
 playing a piece of church
 music!

Saturday June 26th '76

Troops have been coming
 in all night. There are 2000
 here now & Genl. Peeyes &
 Dix was here this morning
 I have just come in from
 inspection. Evelyn Finnis
 was here to see me today
 his Battery is camped half
 a mile to the left.

The house where Washington
 was married is a few rods in

the rear of our camp

Sunday 28th /63

I am about a mile ~~far~~
from camp on picket,
Gen Dix's Staff passed
here a few moments ago
He is an old gray headed man
& a ~~most~~ noble looking Gen.
I saw Genl Walter Stocking
at Yorktown, He looked well
and the boys in his Battery like
him first rate, Geo. Manwaring &
Charley Sumner are under fire
These are three lines of pickets
out besides the reserve. I am
on the reserve. The first line
is cavalry the rest infantry