Camp Near Petersburg
D.C. July 31st 1864

Dear Friend William,

I know little of your
in hand to answer your kind
 Gesin's which I came to hand this
morning and now glad to know
that you are well and enjoyed
yourself as well the feast of fish
that went to know how you got
this day and I will let you know I was
on Camp all day we had some
Beans and Eggs and had a Big
stew and meat and the rear of the
houses in front of the picket lines
and took a small gag and Brant-it-in-to-Camp-and-greased-it-and
then our men at the mouth of the
oak and while it with his hands
inhibited not the in answer and the
Bay and if they take any advantage

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