

Barringer

Chestnutt Hill  
Hospital, ~~May~~ June 4th, 1865

Dear Mother,

Having a little lesure time I thought I would employ it by trying to inform you where I am and how I am getting along\_\_You will see by the heading of my letter that I have left Washington\_\_I am now in Chestnutt Hill Hospital which is situated eight miles north of Philadelphia\_\_It is a very large hospital and contains about two thousand and five hundred patients\_\_It situated in a very pleasant place and close to the line of railroad which runs (?). They are discharging the men here as fast as they can There is quite a ~~num~~ number of men sent from here every day\_\_I presume I will not get my discharge in more than month\_\_~~we~~ they will not send us to our own state for they have not got hospitals enough to ~~to~~ accomadate the men I am enjoying first rate health at present\_\_I have gained very fast within the first week When I left Emory Hospital I forgot my portfolio and left it under the head of my bed Consequently I have got ~~not money or postage stamps~~ no paper or envelopes or postage stamps Will you please send me five dollars\_\_and then I can purchase them\_\_Please send national currency for it will pass better here than New York state money You need not fear but when I will come (?) all safe\_\_I do not think I will loss my ~~my~~ portfolio for I have ~~send~~ sent to the ward master to keep for untill I could send for it\_\_It is very warm and pleasant and all kinds of crops look fine\_\_not my more to write this time So I will close hoping I may hear from you soon\_\_with as soon as you get this

Your son,

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N.B. I came in this hospital yesterday\_\_be sure and address

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