U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION

Chestnutt Hill
Hospital ~~Ma~~ June 6th
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Dear Sister

Having a few leisure moments I thought I would employ them in write to you — I am now in the Chestnutt Hill Hospital which is situated ~~near~~ eight miles north of Philadelphia — I am enjoying first rate health and I hope this may find you the same I left washington ~~about~~ four days ago — ~~I expect~~ I expect I shall be home in about a month — I shall not be transferred to my own State at present for they have not got Hospitals

enough to accomodate the ~~All~~ New York soldiers — There is about three thousand patients and convalescent soldiers in this ~~hospi~~ ~~tal~~ hospital — The officers in charge are discharging the men as fast as they make out their muster rolls —

We are having very ~~pleasant~~ pleasant weather here — the most fault to find is that it rather too warm here to be comfortable — the Philadelphia market crowded with the luxuries of the season — such as strawberries green peas — cherries and many other things too numerous to ~~to~~ mention

I have not much news to write this time so I will close hoping to hear from you soon —

You will please write as soon as you get this — ~~A~~ G.

Please write all the news ~~for~~. With a hind regard to all enquiring friends & remain

Your affectionate Brother

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