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"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—JOHN III, 16.

Chestnut Hill, Hospl
June 7th 1865

Dear Sister

I left washington 5 five days ago and am now in Chestnut Hill hospital eight miles north of Philadelphia — I am enjoying my first rate health and expect I shall be home in about a month — There is about a three thousand men in this hospital — most of them are convalescent — The officers

are discharging the men in this hospital as fast as possible — They do not intend to send for the N.Y. State ~~men~~ men to their own state but will discharge them here — We are having very warm and pleasant ~~wa~~ weather here at present — This hospital is situated in a very pleasant place and is the largest & best hospital that I have seen — The Philadelphia market ~~has~~ is crowded with the luxuries of the season such as Strawberries, green peas, cherries — and many other ~~to~~ to numerous to mention —

I wrote to your

yesterday and through mistake directed the letter to my Brother I thought I would again to stay and see if I could do any better —

I have not much news to write so I will close hoping to hear from you soon — write as soon as you get this and give me all the news — Have you heard from Uncle L. F. Pendleton lately) — if you have please let me know where he is — With a kind regard for all inquiring friends I remain —

Your affectionate Brother

Geo D Barrington

You will Direct

Chestnut Hill Hospital
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I write this with great
haste