Chestnut Hill
Hospital June 14th
1865

Dear Mother,

Your very kind and welcome letter of the 2d was received day before yesterday — but have not had time to answer it until Now — I can assure you that I was glad to hear from you — the money and stamps you sent was received in — The men are being ~~transferred~~ discharged very fast from this hospital I expect mine in the course of three or four weeks I get it sooner but I doubt it — You stated in your letter that you thought that

enough to accomodate the ~~Al~~ 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~~ pleasent whether here — the most fault to find is that it rather to warm here to be comfortable — the Philadelphia market is crowded with the luxuries of the season — such as strawberries green peas — cheries and many other things to ~~numerous to mention~~ numerous to ~~m~~ mention

home by water or railway — I shall come home by railway —
I have ~~not~~ no more to write this time —
So I will close hoping to hear from you soon
With a kind regard for all inquiring friends
I remain

Your Affectionate Son
Wm. O. Barringer

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