



Chestnut Hill
Hospital ^{June} May 4th / 1865

Dear Mother

Having a little leisure
time I thought I would em-
ploy it by trying to inform
you where I am and how
I am getting along - You
will see ~~it~~ by the heading
of my letter that I have left
Washington - I am now
in Chestnut 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 is situated in a very pleasant
place and close to the line
of railroad which runs to New
York.

They are discharging the
men here as fast as they can
There is quite a ~~small~~ number
of men sent from here every
day - I presume I will not
get my discharge in more
than month - I understand
that ~~we~~ ^{they} will not send us
to our own state for they
have not got hospitals enough
to ~~be~~ accommodate the men
I am enjoying first rate
health at present - I have
quinn's ~~is~~ very fast within
the past week - When I
left Emory Hospital I forgot
my portfolio and left it ~~on~~
under the head of my bed -
Consequently I have got ~~nothing~~
~~or postage stamps~~ no paper
or envelopes or postage stamps
Will you please send me

five dollars - send them &
can purchase them - Please
send national currency
for I will pass better for
them New York state money
You need not fear but what
it will come through all
safe - I do not think I will
lose my ~~my~~ postoffice for
I have ~~sent~~ sent in the ward
master to keep for until
I could send for it

It is very warm and pleasant
here and all kinds of crops
look fine - I have not
any more to write this time
so I will close hoping I may
hear from you soon - write
as soon as you get this -

Your Son

Geo. D. Barringer
Chestnut Hill Hospital
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I came in this hospital
yesterday — be sure send
address —

Chestnut Hill Hospital
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