

Camp near Harrison
Landing July 24th 1862

Friend Edgar

I now take the gold
in hand in Aust. to
your Address which I
Received this morning
it found me and all
the rest of the boys
Well only we are trou-
ble with the Virginia
snick & lep we dont
have very good water to
use this summer I have
been back here about
two weeks we are in side
of a fort soon as we
get this don I think
the duty wont be
quite as hard I come
to get the pickets
and camp guard
and police men out

their first man left
in the Regt their
is only 1200 Reporters
fit for duty in the
Regt and it keeps
them at humming
all the while We
dont have any Rebs
to shoot at now days
there are no fighting
up this I guess the
Rebs is afraid to
come down and see
our little fort that
we have got I suppose
you will be into the
wheat up to you here
by the time this reaches
you I wish I was there
to show you how up
now down the wheat
I am afraid that we
have got all the harvest

We will want
to do this summer
and winter to Wall
I guess I have told
you all the news
or all I can think
of at this present
time So good by
My Respect to
you and all the
inquiring friends.

Yours Truly
E. M. Dick
from John Simon
Write Soon