

Camp of the 19th A C
Mar Frederick Md. Aug 1. 1864

Dear friends

I wrote you from
Sandy Hook the other day
but as we have again changed
our line of march I borrow
a sheet of paper this morning
to apprise you of the fact.
Day before yesterday our column
was suddenly turned around
& marched back to this
place. We encamped here
last night & will probably
rest today. Our men are
almost worn out. For two
weeks they have marched con-
stantly and these roads are too
hard for our feet, accustomed
to the soft roads of Louisiana.
Sgt Beard & Amos Shaffer

I was Compelled to be
in the Hospital at Harper's
Ferry. - some others in Washington
It uses the men right up but
in a few days they will be
as well as ever. And yet
we march further than any
other Corps. They have taken
us from the Wagon train
& we are now at the
front.

We are heading for
Germania as the Rumor are
that the Rebels are there
now. We will be after them
in a short time, and you
can rest assured we will
give a good account of
ourselves. There is a rumor
that the balance of our Corps
is coming up. I hope it
is so as there are 20000
Rebels in Christendom Cor

touch us. They have never
been whipped

Write to me and
direct to Washington. Dr. & Miss
Curtis, Whorton are all here
but very tired. A dog rest
will bring us all rights. The
citizens of Frederick seem
very glad to see us. They
are very kind. God bless
you all

Yours
L. P. S. L.