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GENERAL McCLELLAN. (a Chary 19 1/2/62 Dear Mother. agam I lake the trouble to enform you that I am well and. on my way to Richmond me left our comp at For Brick House Tout on the Formunkly river on the 13th and marched about 72 miles through mud ankle and Southins Knee deep and I round Hard all the time to when we ment ento cump we wer drenched with pooler & mind and so timed that we Could out Hardley slant up one slayed thear untill justerday nehen me left and marche about le miles

and we do not participate in a which is nearl 3 miles in the advance of a lower Callet Men fight would the Advance gets Belin Back the over have to get in front me Hend-Could House is about the mile this side of the lower me paped a fight I suffere me will be in House with a peace flag supplied for Buchmunck de free the month is Ended a pole at the fall on the stoop Some of the Brigs are Belong that are inte out the old farmer + His out and how he the new york by the fourth of July dowlers by Cumbery trasporan authorit beet I don't howilly throng so I suffer i we will leave here tomore looking though . Thear are the first enhabitant that we have seen sunce I will write again in a few days I'm Crime is in good health I have being one the Famaulu and of they Are Specimiand of Southern Beauty then hen bying to get him to let his Mustoch I have seen all I want to see of them I grow out-test he wont he is one of the avoiled do you good to be some of these Best fellows gon Ever Saw he is free Tasy and Careles the firmthes notody and notody Country Clanebry Awdward Jankey unsophihocated flaxery Haired "galo" Leure to Growthe Leven, if I have broke I shall write to father to day good ky I sieve miten to arche, wice and Jones Cloudy have received on answer but I AC Parity Col Suffere Le is mording like myself and 20ch fr xysm has no hime, sedpriles division is the Domens Projecte Reserve division of the corpse and we billswhear Washingto & & always Sleep from 2 to 10 miles in the Rear

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. NYSM 3 miles in Advance of New Kent Court House Va May 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

## Dear Mother

Again I take the trouble to inform you that I am well and on my way to Richmond we left our camp at Brick House Point on the Pomunkey river on the 15<sup>th</sup> and marched about 12 miles through mud ankle and sometimes knee deep and it rained hard all the time so when we went into camp we were drenched with water & mud and so tired that we could not hardly stand up we stayed there until yesterday when we left and marched about 6 miles

which is nearly 3 miles in the advance of a town called New Kent-Court House about one mile this side of the town we passed a house with a peace flag hoisted on a pole at the gate. on the stoop sat the old farmer & his wife and his dawters by clumsey overgrown awkward looking things. They are the first inhabitants that we have seen since being on the Peninsula and if they are specimens of Southern Beauty then I have seen all I want to see of them it would do you good to see some of these country clumsy Awkward gawkey unsophisticated flaxey haired "gals" I have written to Archey twice and have received no answer but I suppose he is marching like myself and has no time. Sedgwicks division is the Reserve division of the corps and we always keep from 2 to 10 miles in the rear

and we do not participate in a fight unless the Advance gets beaten back then we have to get in front and fight I suppose we will be in Richmond before the month is ended

some of the boys are betting that we will be in New York by the fourth of July but I don't honestly think so I suppose we will leave here tomorrow I will write again in a few days Jim Crane is in good health I have been trying to get him to lit his mustache grow out but he won't. he is one of the best fellows you ever saw he is free easy and careless & he troubles nobody and nobody seems to trouble him. if I have time I shall write to father today. Good Bye

Yours Truly A C Penny Co E Gormans Brigade

or Elswhear Washington D.C.