Dear Mundo at Home:

Here is just received this afternoon your welcome letter of May 22nd also James latter of same date and two letters. I got the papers next to Alden he is in the Hospital on the Susquehanna. I am much obliged for the papers you sent. I am well so I can report concerning what we have been through. We have been skirmishing or outposting skirmishers digging rifle pits & marching continually night & day since I wrote you last frequently marching all day and all night & skirmishing the following day. If you see me here a great deal of stuff which with the rather short actions caused by the sudden change of base of supplies the hard marches and that weather has almost worn me out. But I am anxious to see with what fate got it courage the boys
In rifle pits front of the enemy
Four miles south of Pamunkey river
Hanover Co. (I guess) Va. June 1st 1864

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So you see we loose a grat deal of sleep which with the rather short rations caused by the sudden change of base of supplies the hard marches and hot weather has almost worn us out. But I am surprised to see with what true grit & courage the boys all
Friday the work all seems to be continued to
work through this time and all are engaged
working camp. I should thank a little for
old Red the next that I have for the
work on to one position since the rebels inch
and hour them from one position to
another each move throwing up rifle pit
work on his all the time threatening the
enemy till they get well fortified. Then
a good some might leaving the night to
look at their own roads and the first
thing Johnny Reb knows we have a good

Morning June 2d

Planning to try to finish the assault
and not have to finish it any later
last night. This morning at day
light we were engaged of time in
and are relative I would like to
have James send me Balling
account of the bottle.

But the mail goes on

P.S. 5.00
stuck to the work all seem to be resolved to while the rebels this time and all are reconciled to a long campaign I should think it a task for old Lee to keep tract of Grant & his army for we rush onto one position drive the rebels inch by inch & force them from one position to another each move throwing up rifle pits & earth works all the time threatening the enemy till they get well fortified then we skedaddled some night leaving the rebs to look at their own works & ours The first thing Johnny reb knows we have a position

Morning June 2nd

Oweing to heavy fireing on our right I had not time to finish my letter last night This morning at day light we evacuated our position and are resting I would like to have James send me Barttons account of the battle

But the mail goes now

I send $3 00

W J.T.