

Head Quarters 2<sup>d</sup> Div. 7<sup>th</sup> C.  
Annapolis Md.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Sister Mary:

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if you put in nothing but clothing we can buy evrything we want here in this city.

I suppose you have directed my letters to Co D. I should get them the same, but now I want you to direct (WJ. Templeton Head Quarters Div 9<sup>th</sup> Corps Care of Lieut. J. A. Modica Washington DC.)

We had a terrible rainstorm yesterday p m & during the night Today it is pleasant & warm

This is a pleasant camp similar to Newport News We can get plenty of oysters & othr good things Good buy from your Brother Willard