

Wd. Evs. Tuesday, May 13th 1863.

Dear Parents,

You may wonder at my not sending a few words, with the pictures, but I just had time to send them off. I do not think you will like them, but I begin to think it is impossible for me to look any way but awful cross, you know it is not my disposition. Please let Aunty Daleen & Aunty Whitney have one ^{each}, I sent one to Rochester.

You have no idea how ~~of~~ hot it is here we have almost melted for two days, & we had to be very busy also. The doctor thought it would be more healthy to move on to some new ground than to stay where we have been all winter, so all has been torn up & moved a short distance. George & I have now got a splendid tent, & of course we will move before long. Gen Hooker does not seem to be going to move down at least there are no preparations going on, & men could not stand it to march such weather. I wish you would buy me a very light felt hat, & send it by mail, such a one as I had 2 years ago, perhaps you remember it. I may save me a good many headaches which these hot caps occasion

The army is ordered to have their hair cut
down below, & we have most all got our hair
cut short, mine is about a half an inch long
& I mean to keep it as all summer, it feels
so cool, how do you like the method of
cutting? Please send along my mail,
write your own address to me. There is nothing
to write about as I cannot write in
English and cannot a third letter I get
from a net. to put with the other
write often.

Good