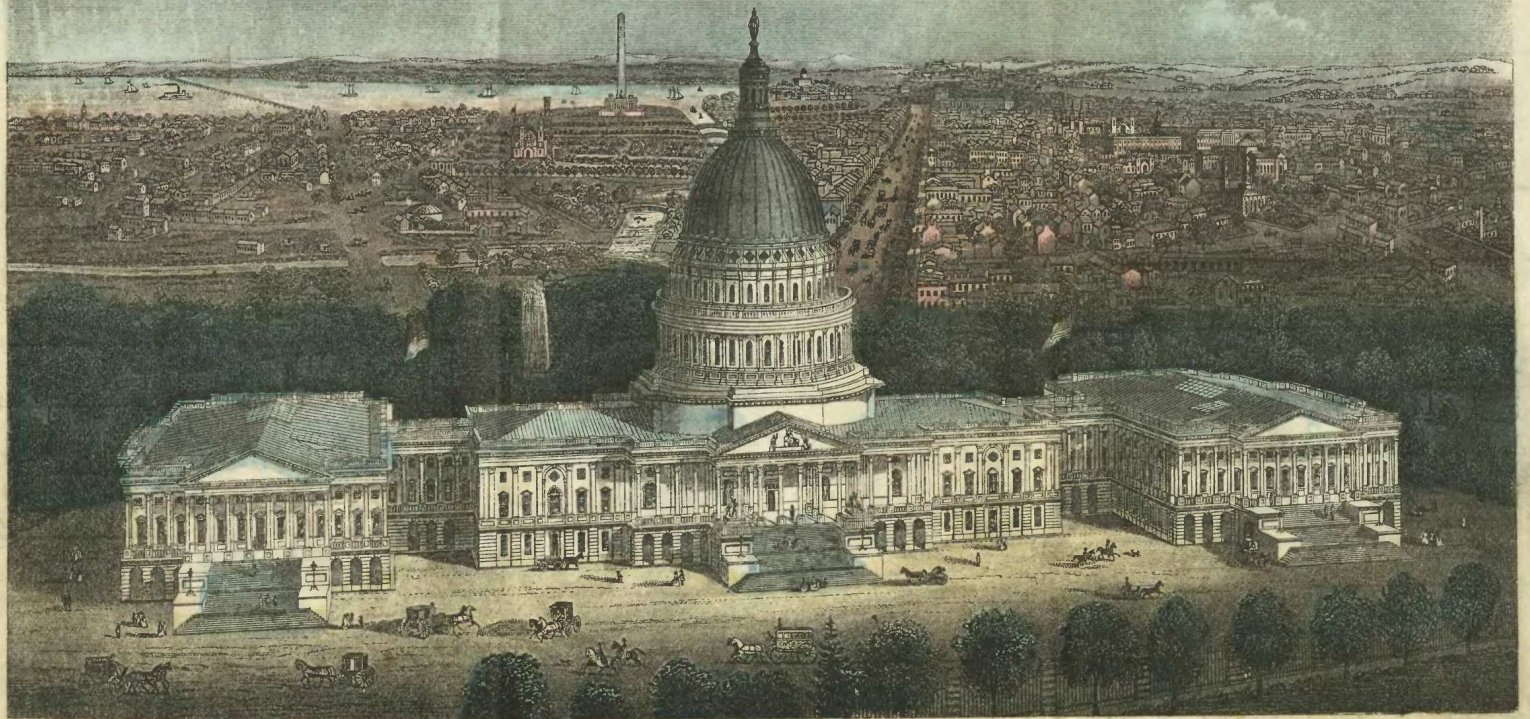


Camp Princeton July 27/61  
Saturday eve

To my dear Mother

Mother if it is the first letter that I have written to you individually it is not the first that was for you with wishes and words and news it is now Saturday nite and all things are assuming its generally natural ways of Camp life some are singing all kinds of songs some are singing some of the best Patriotic songs some of the men are enjoying a nice little songs Hymns of the Soldiers book and some are playing <sup>instruments</sup> I hope that we will be able to stay at Camp and spend the Holy Sabbath day as it should be on the morrow I thought that I would commence this letter to nite and if I did not finish it <sup>nite</sup> today I could tomorrow some time and have it ready for Dr Droudfit to bring home with him I was very much surprised to find that boy at Camp when I came home that nite the boy was very acceptable I can assure you but I had written to not to send it till we were settled somewhere I think (but think in fear) that we will stay at this camp for some time if any one should see how we had been fixing up they would think that we meant to stay 3 months at any rate but we





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